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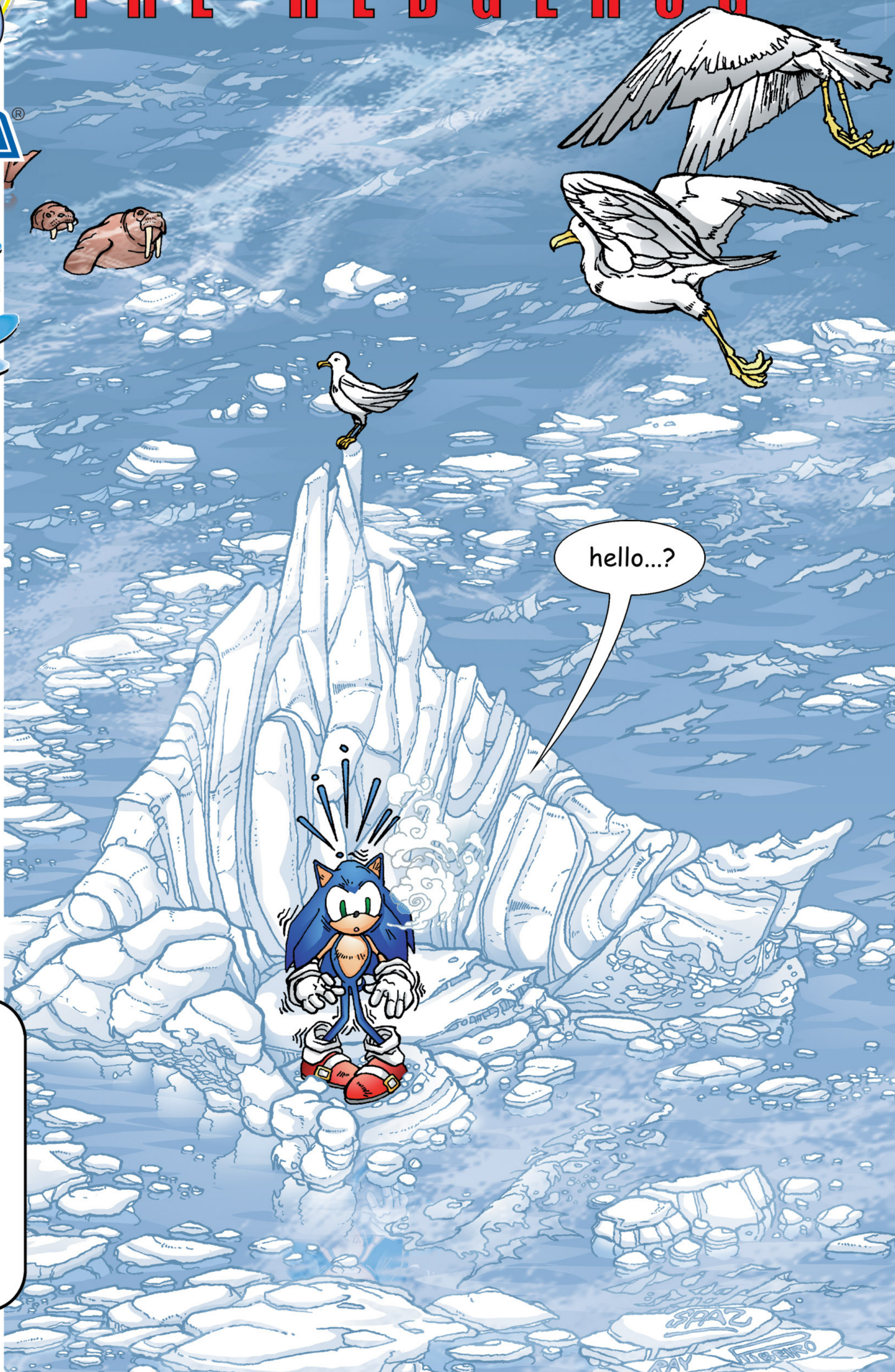
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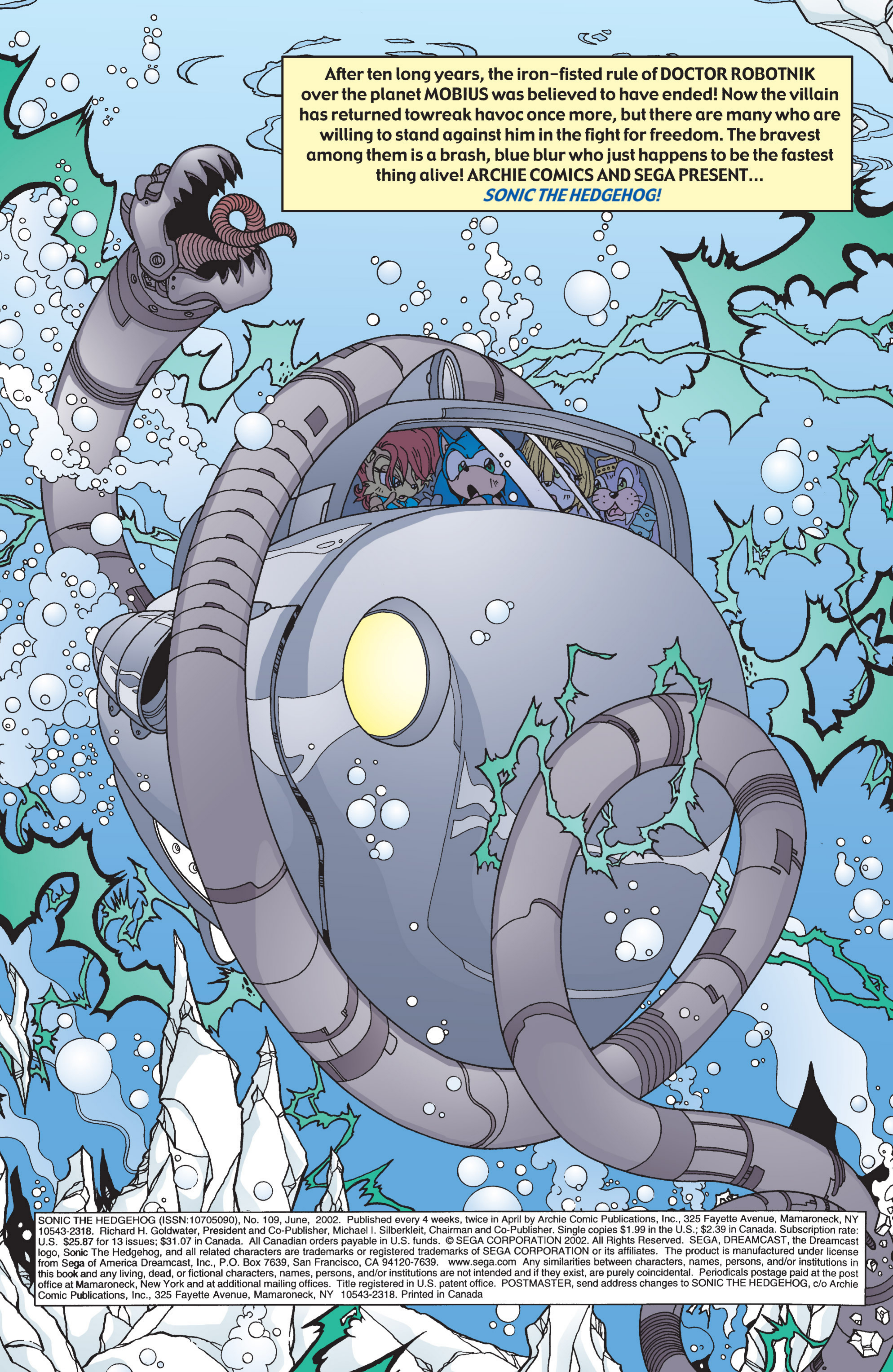
Ice
Station



hello...?

After ten long years, the iron-fisted rule of DOCTOR ROBOTNIK over the planet MOBIUS was believed to have ended! Now the villain has returned to wreak havoc once more, but there are many who are willing to stand against him in the fight for freedom. The bravest among them is a brash, blue blur who just happens to be the fastest thing alive! ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT...

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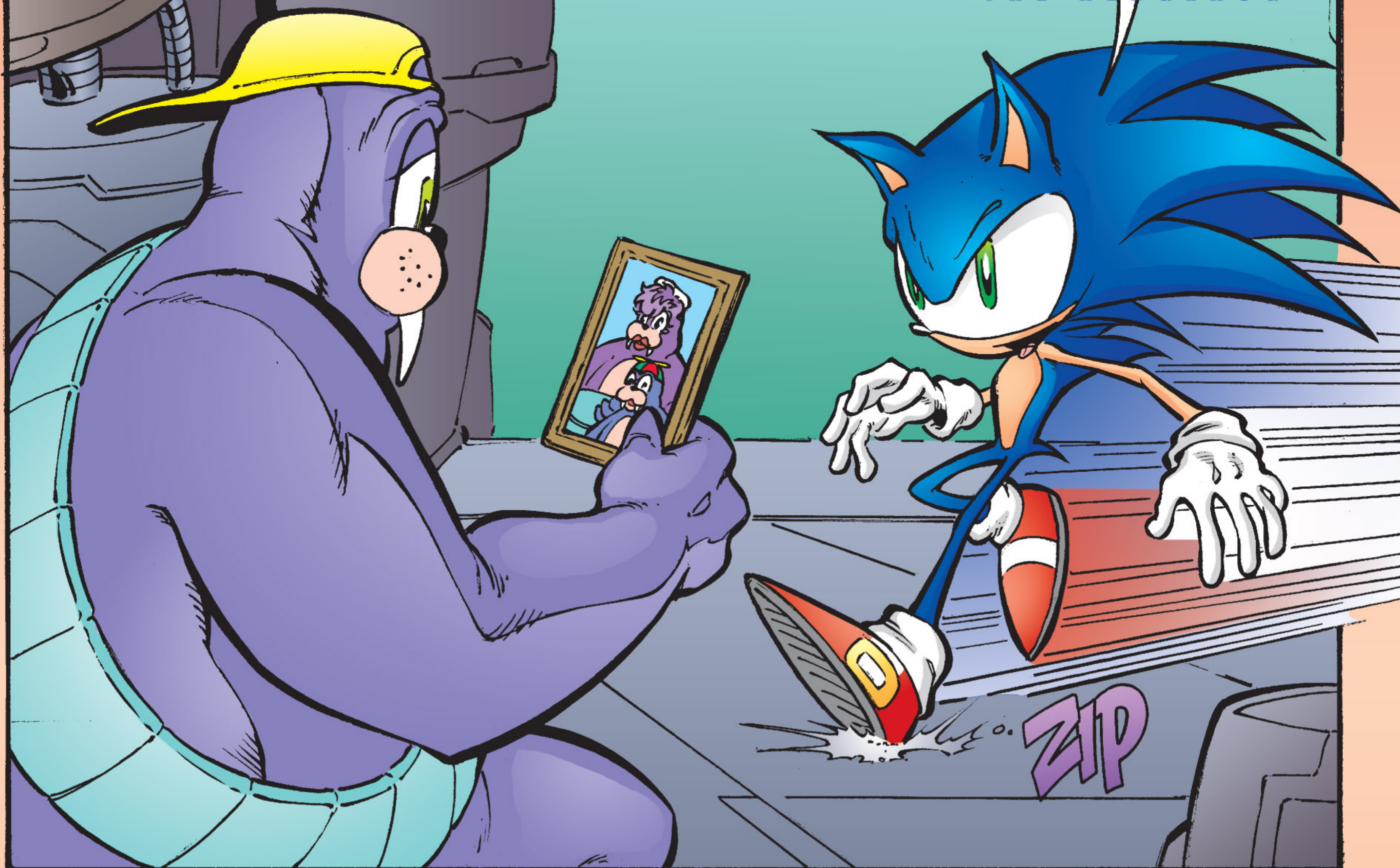
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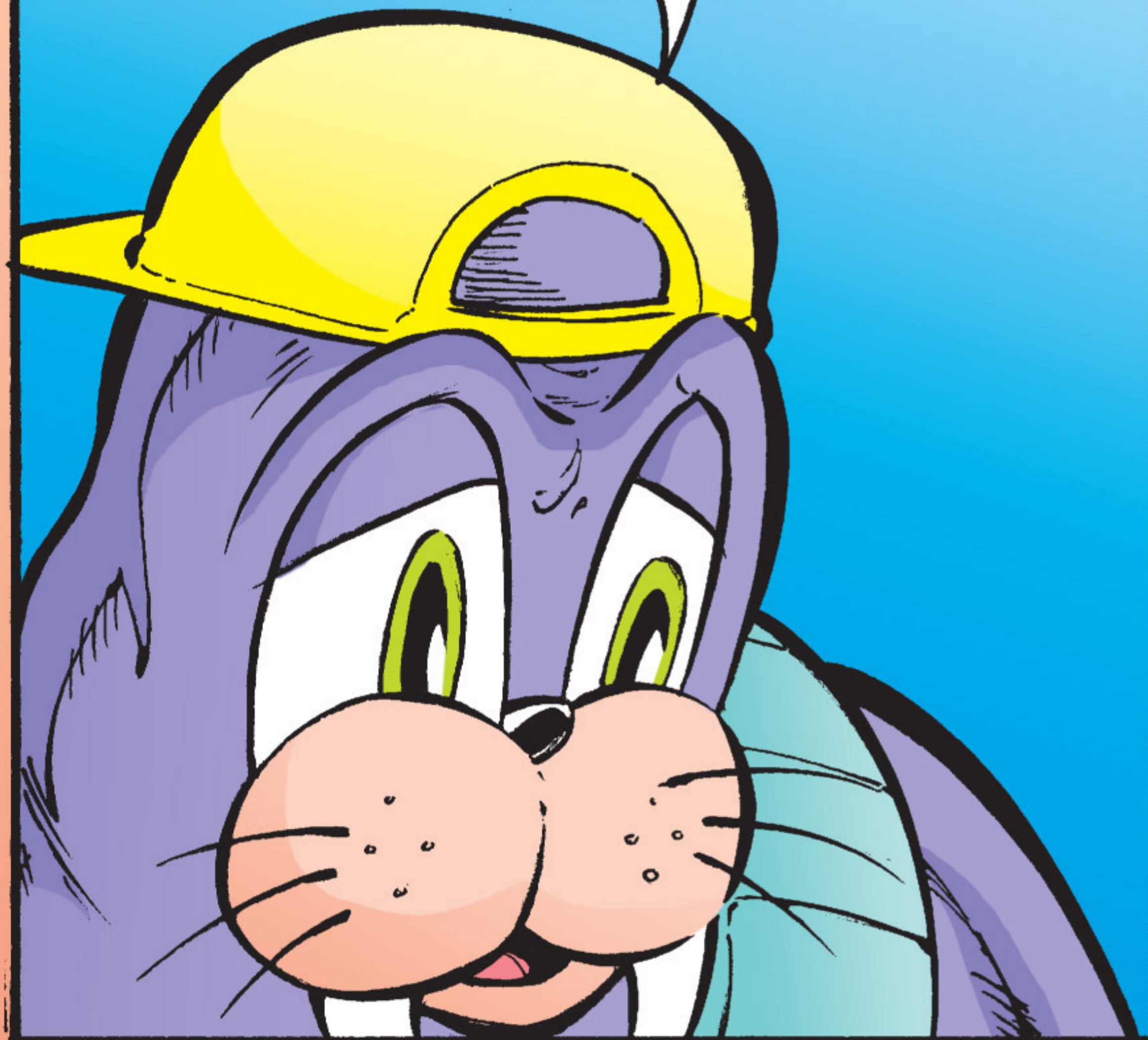
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YO, ROTOR
YOU LOOK WAY
BUMMED OUT,
OR MY NAME
ISN'T

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THE HEDGEHOG

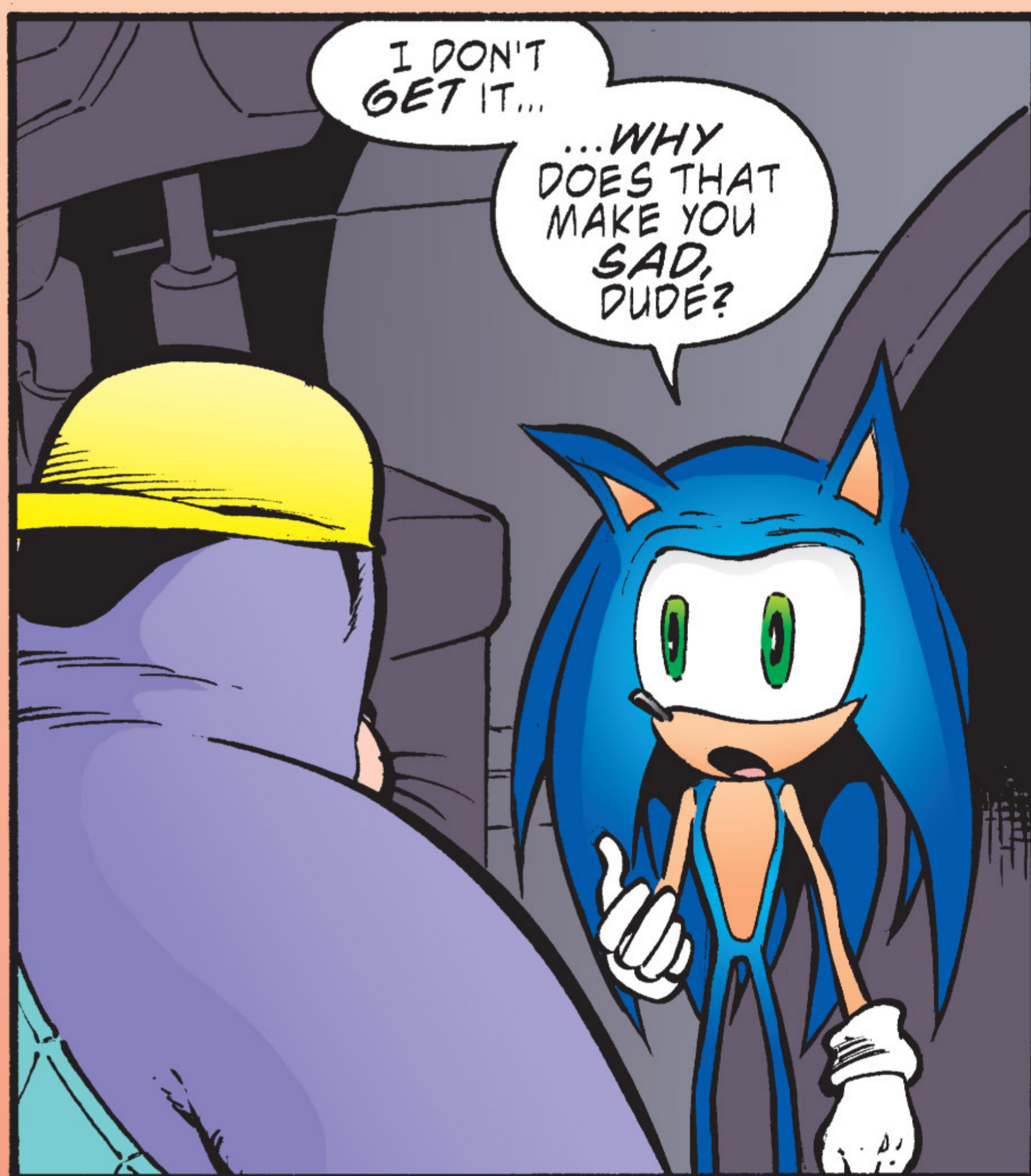


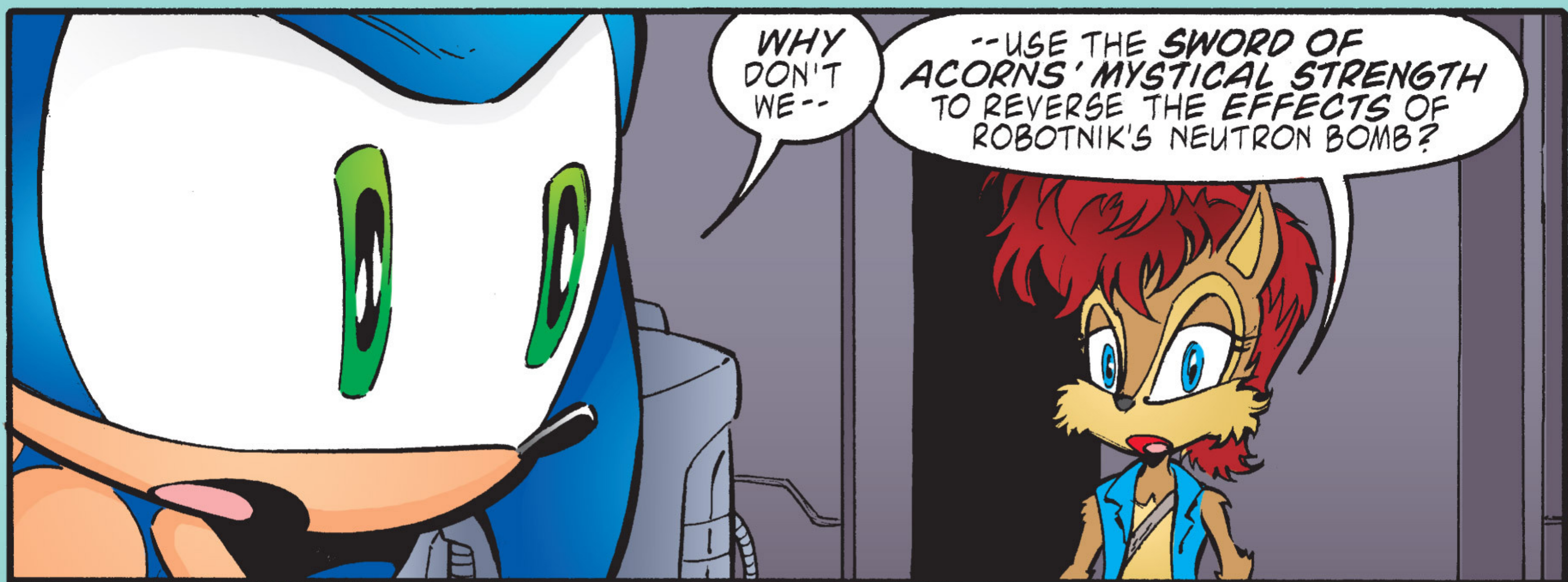
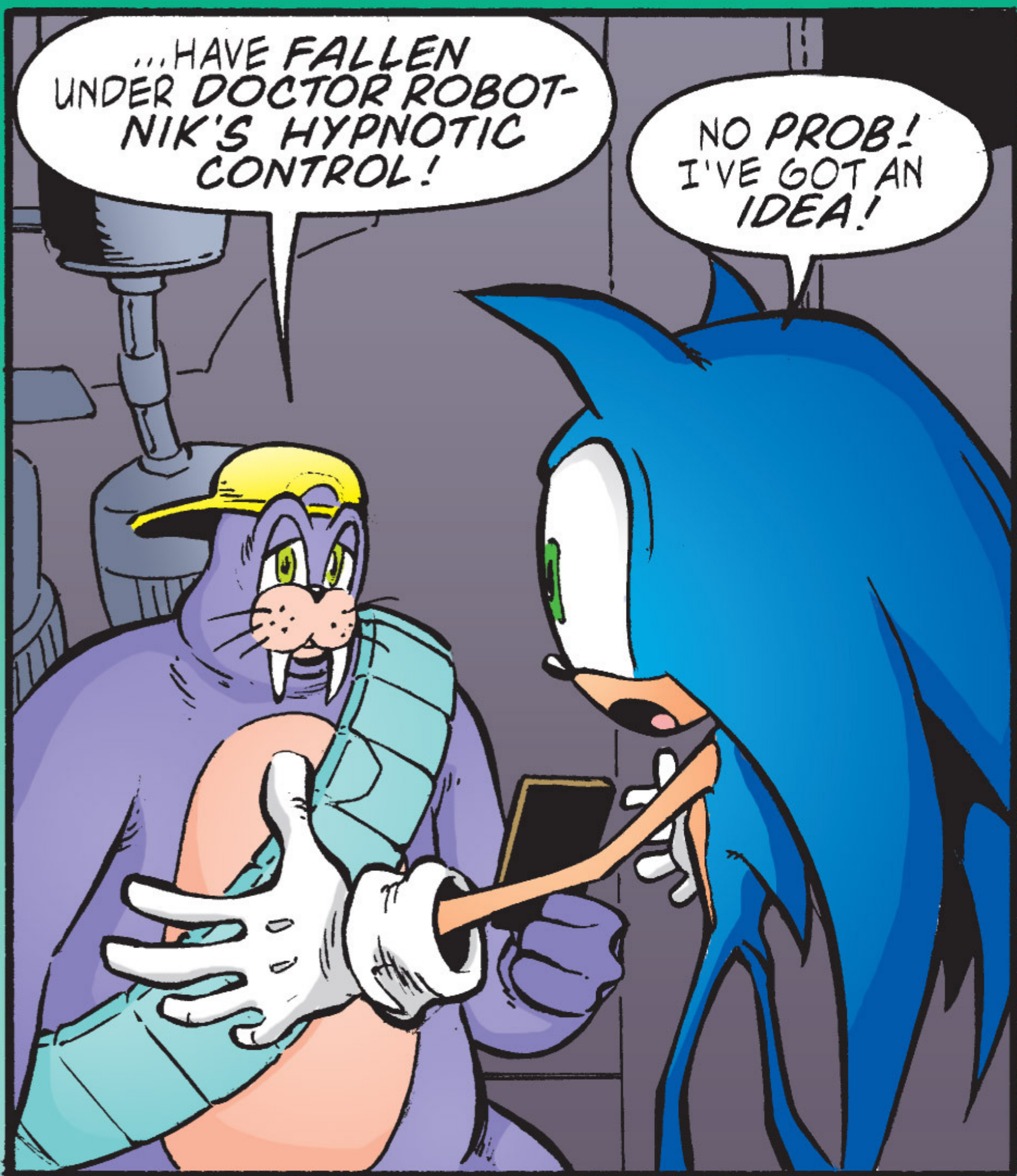
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YEARS SINCE MY FAMILY
SENT ME TO MOBOTROP-
OLIS TO GET AN
EDUCATION.

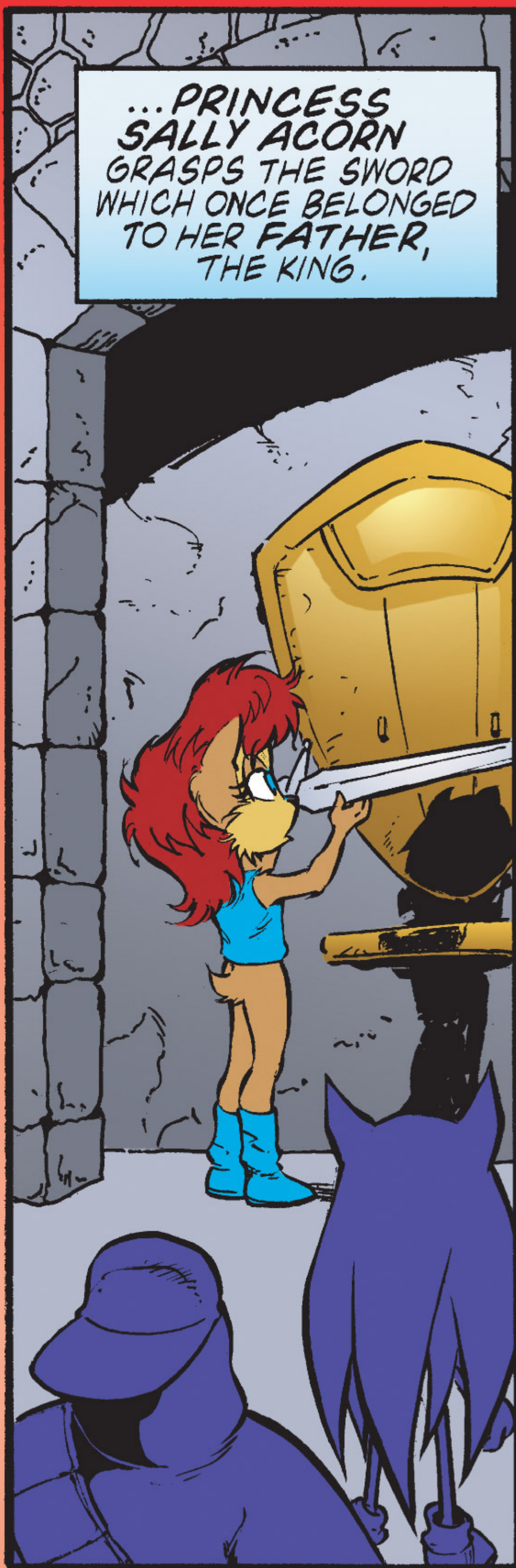


I DON'T
GET IT...

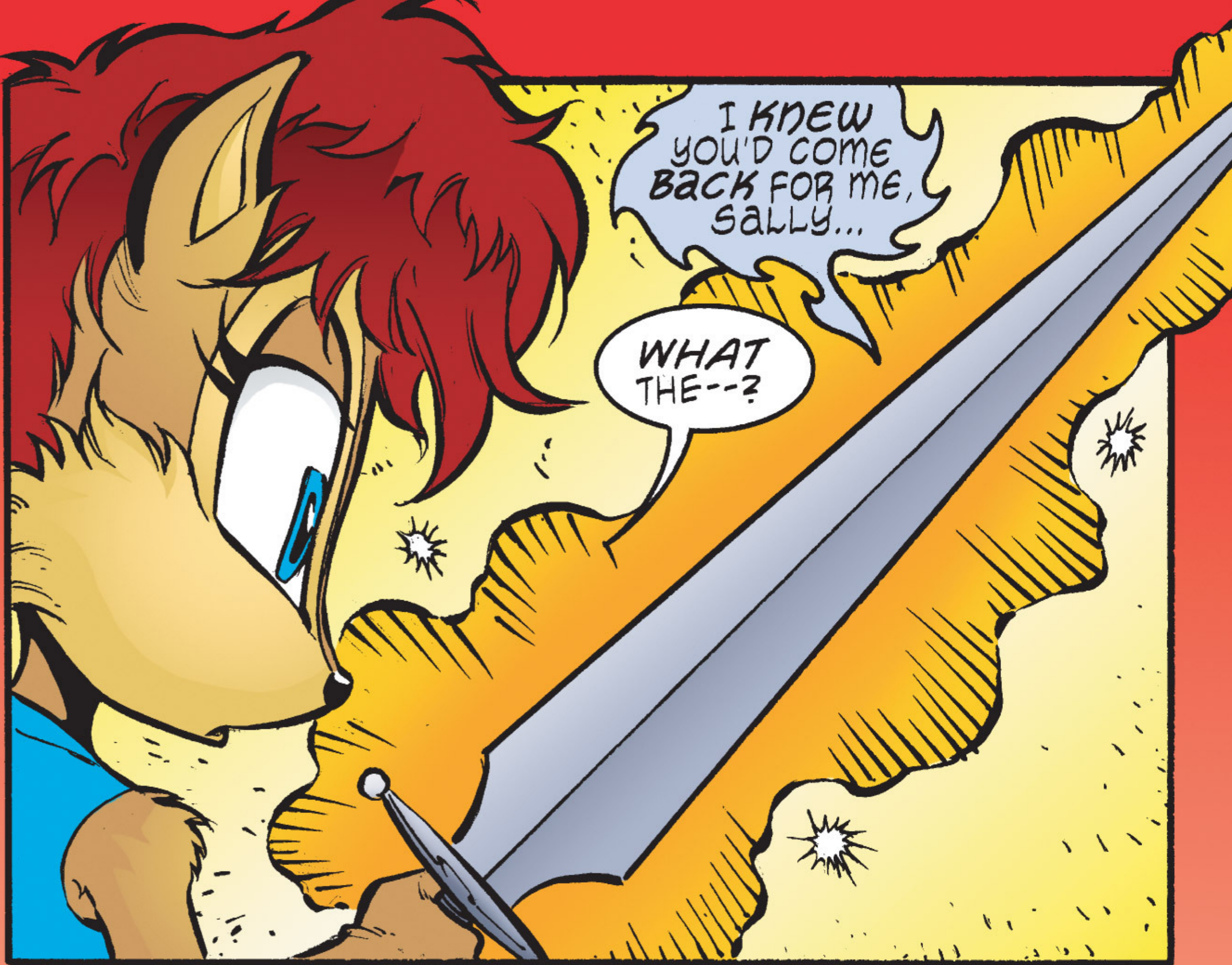
...WHY
DOES THAT
MAKE YOU
SAD,
DUDE?





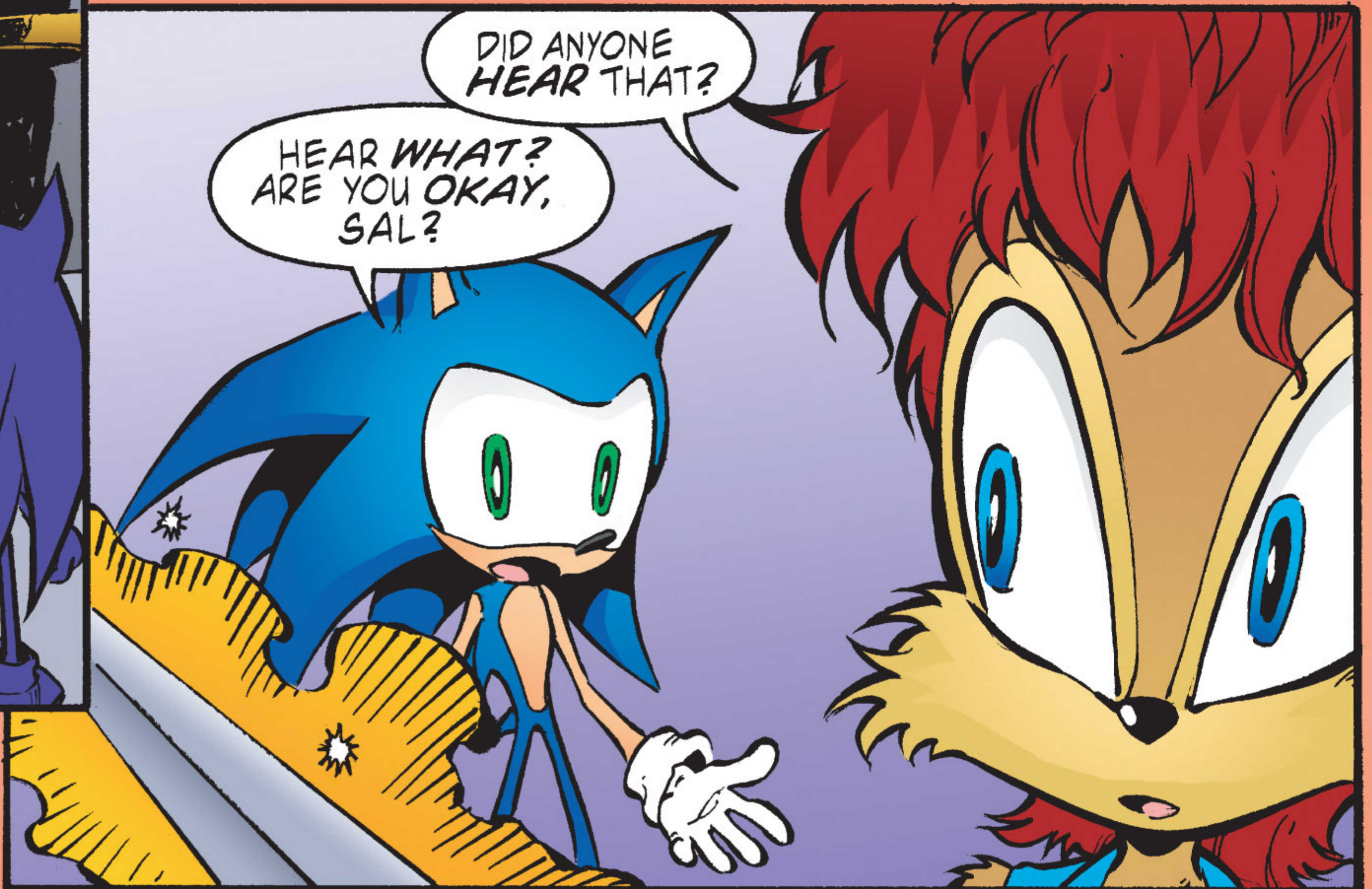


...PRINCESS
SALLY ACORN
GRASPS THE SWORD
WHICH ONCE BELONGED
TO HER FATHER,
THE KING.



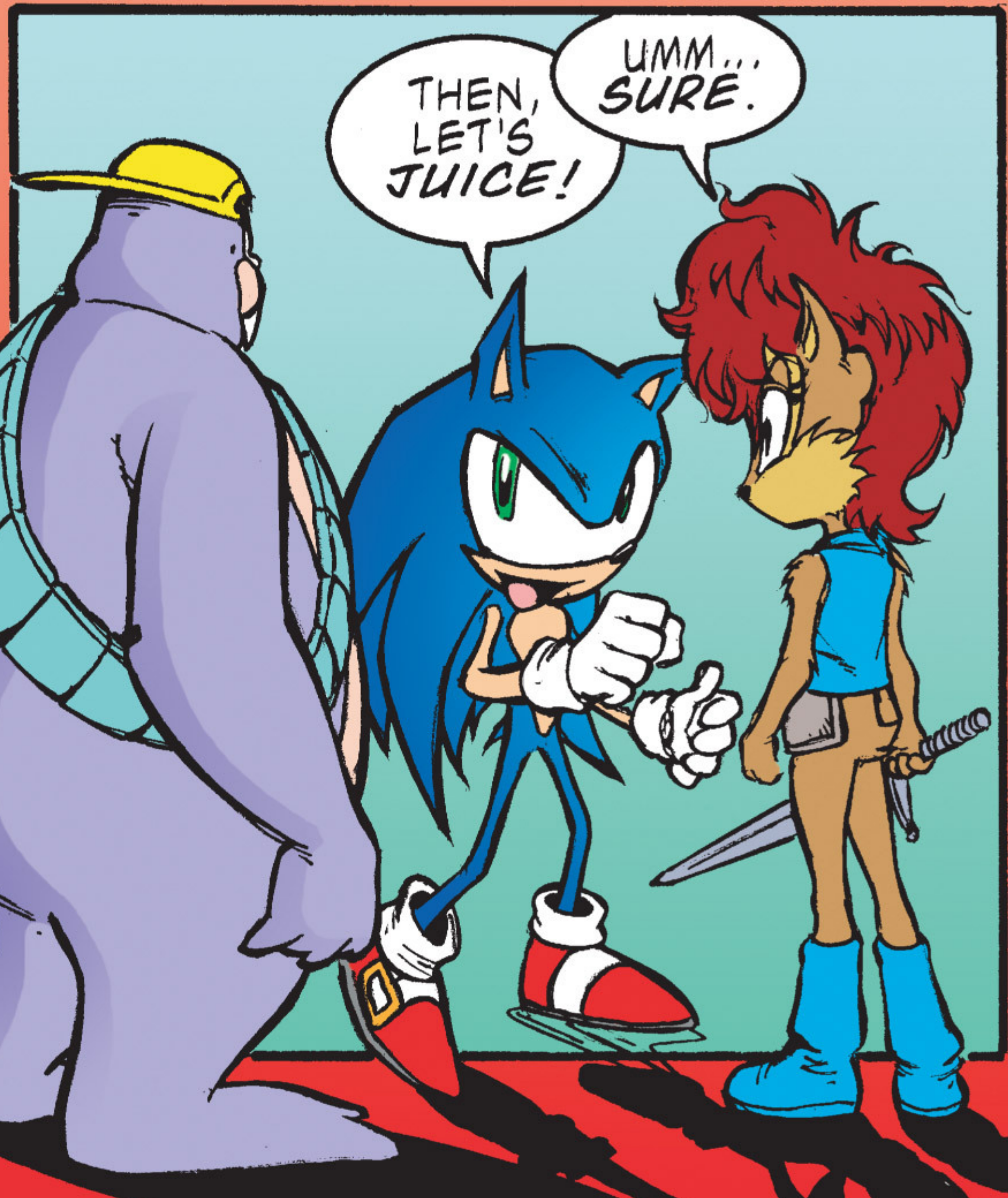
I KNEW
YOU'D COME
BACK FOR ME,
SALLY...

WHAT
THE--?



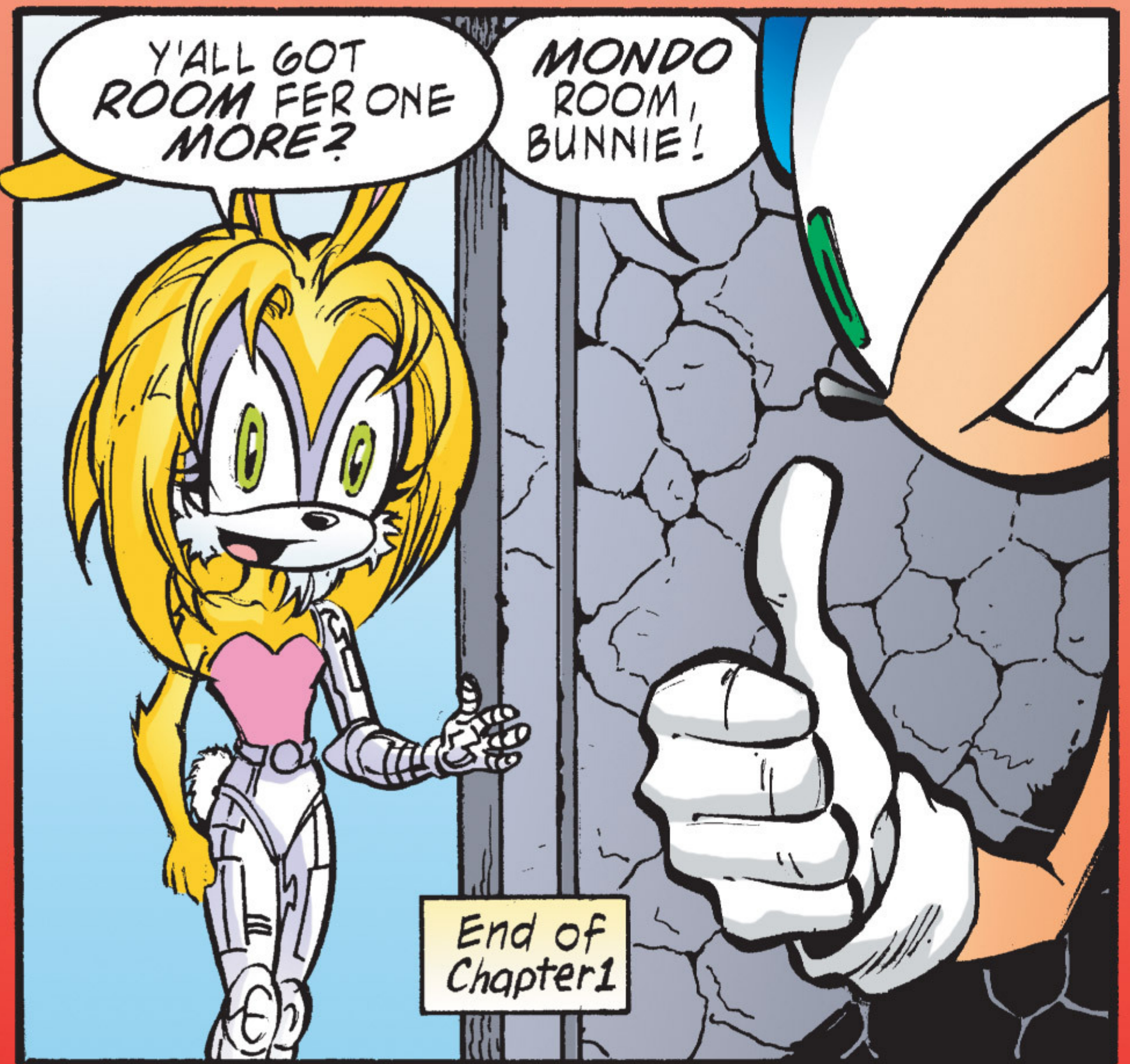
DID ANYONE
HEAR THAT?

HEAR WHAT?
ARE YOU OKAY,
SAL?



THEN,
LET'S
JUICE!

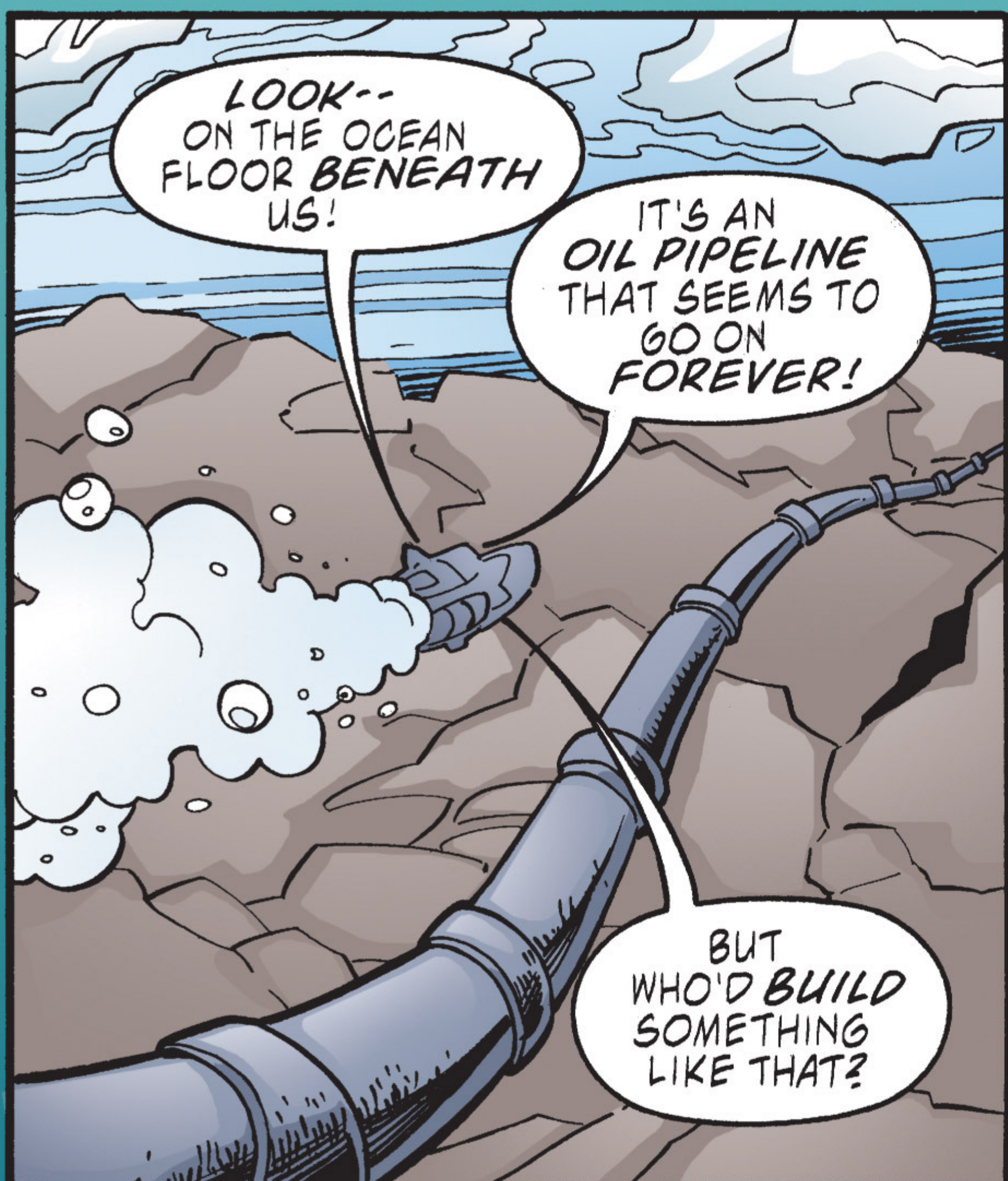
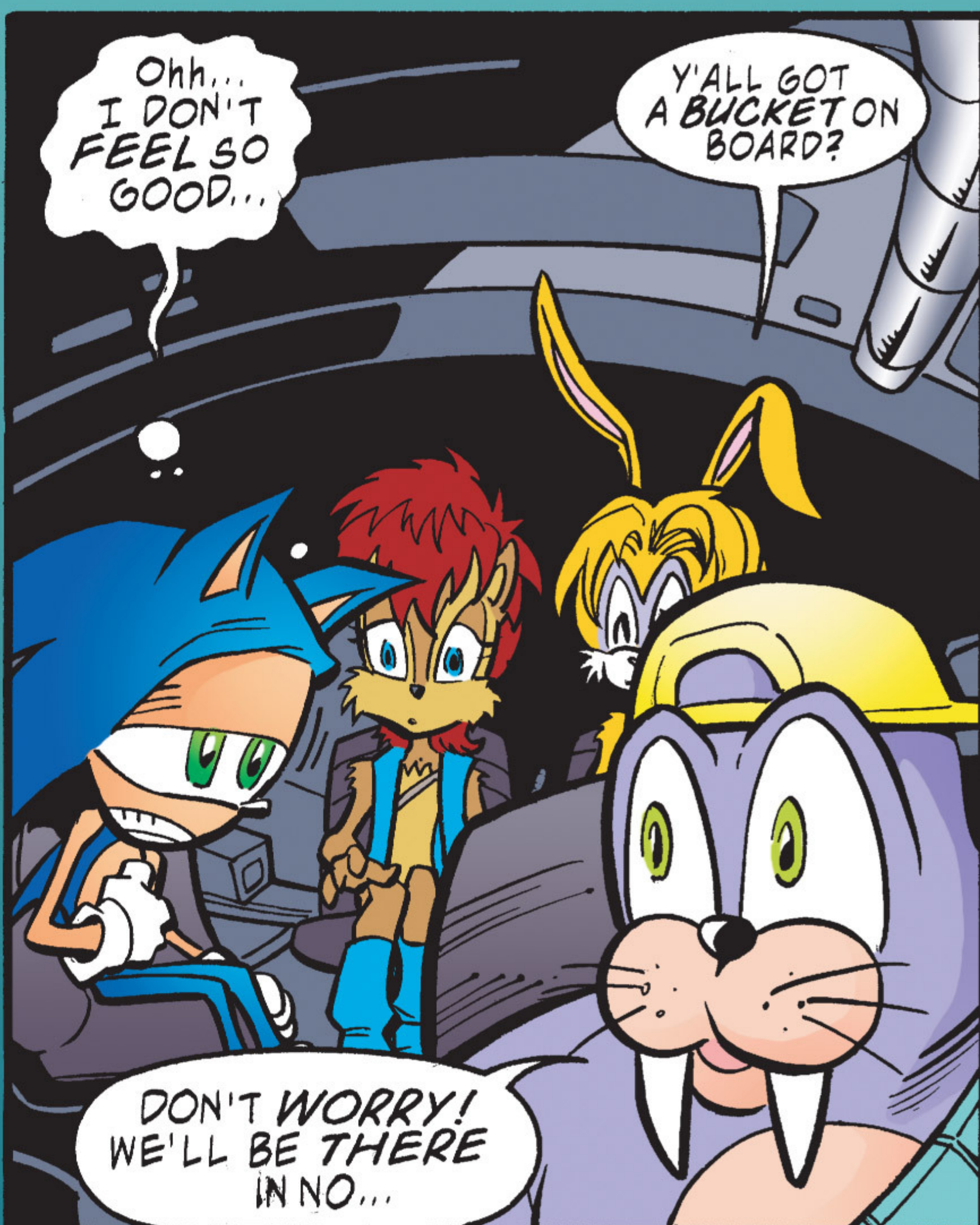
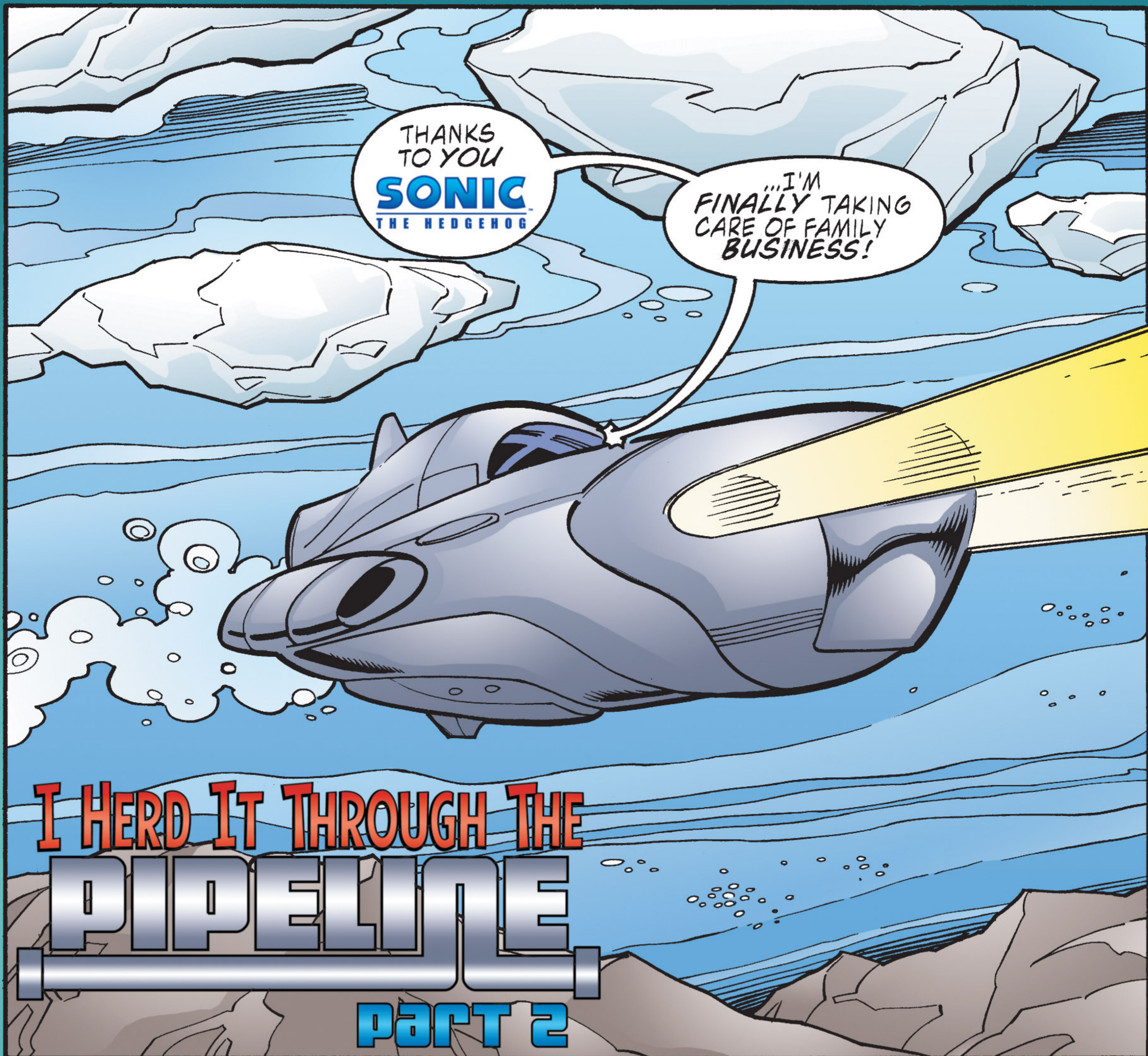
UMM...
SURE.



Y'ALL GOT
ROOM FER ONE
MORE?

MONDO
ROOM,
BUNNIE!

End of
Chapter 1



AT THAT VERY
MOMENT IN
ROBOTROPOLIS...

WHY DOES
THAT BLASTED
HEDGEHOG AND
HIS GOODY-GOODY
FRIENDS ALWAYS
SEE FIT TO MEDDLE
IN MY AFFAIRS,
SNIVELY?

WELL,
SIR,
I--

BAH!

SKRASH

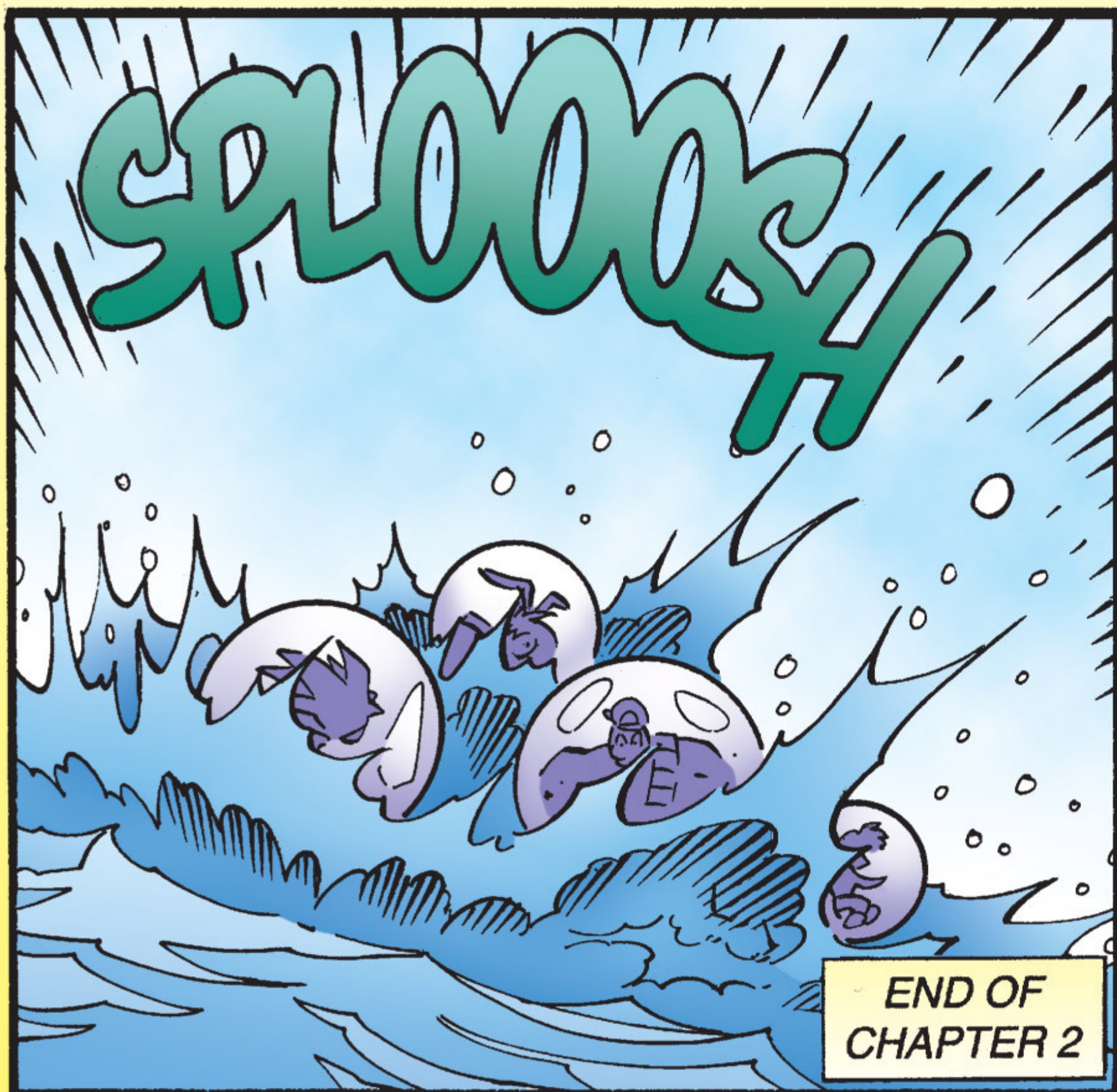
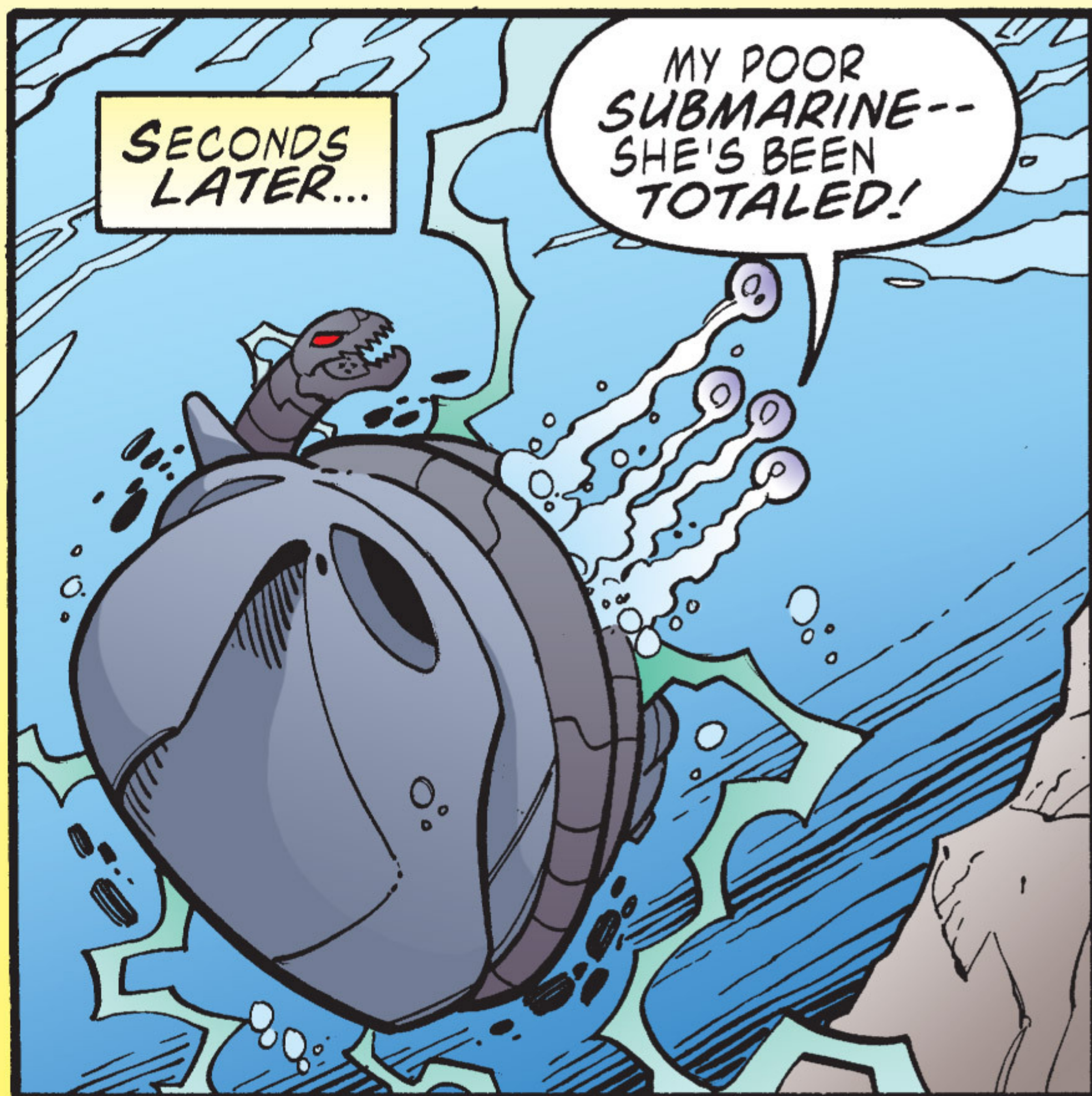
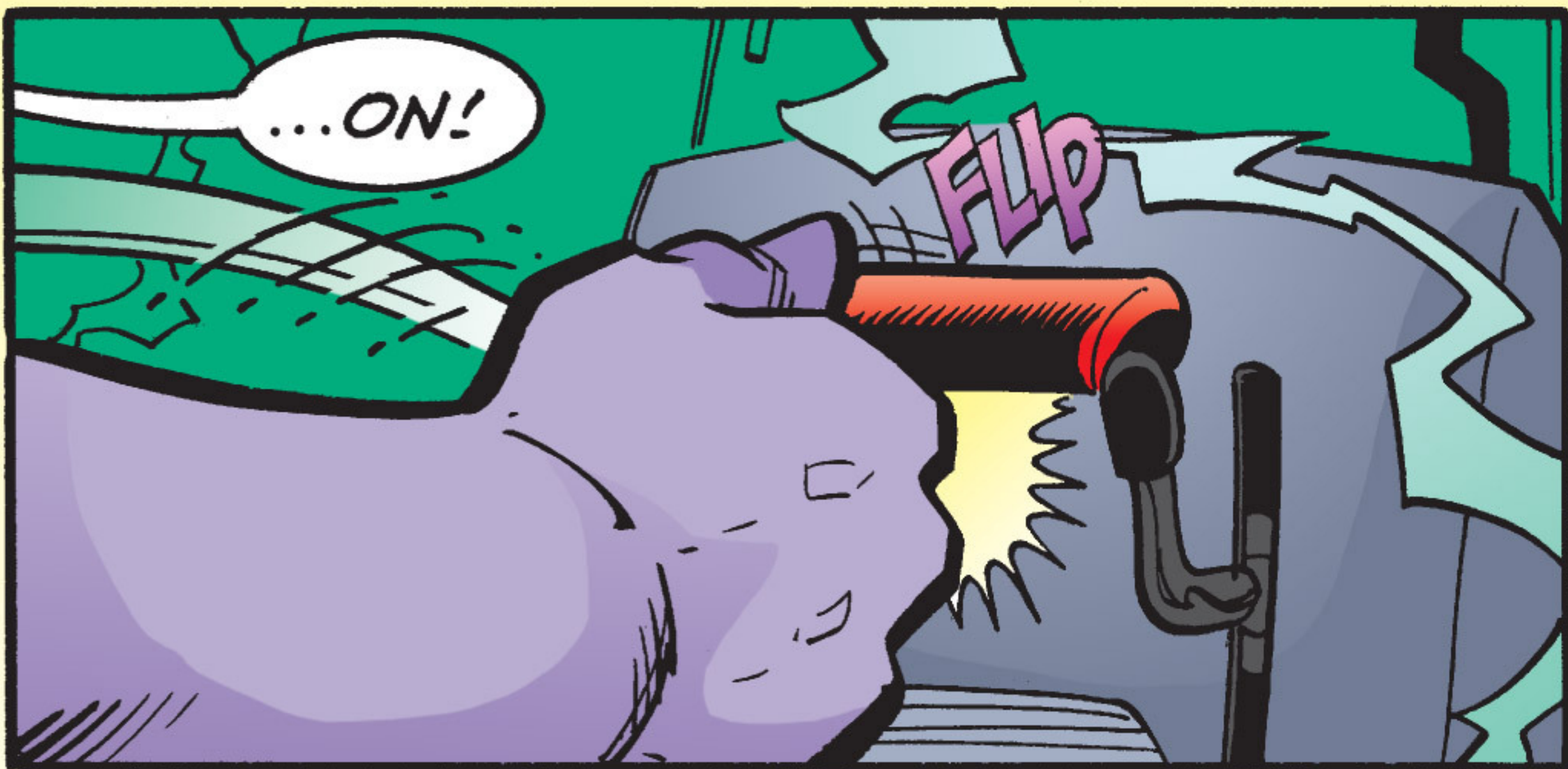
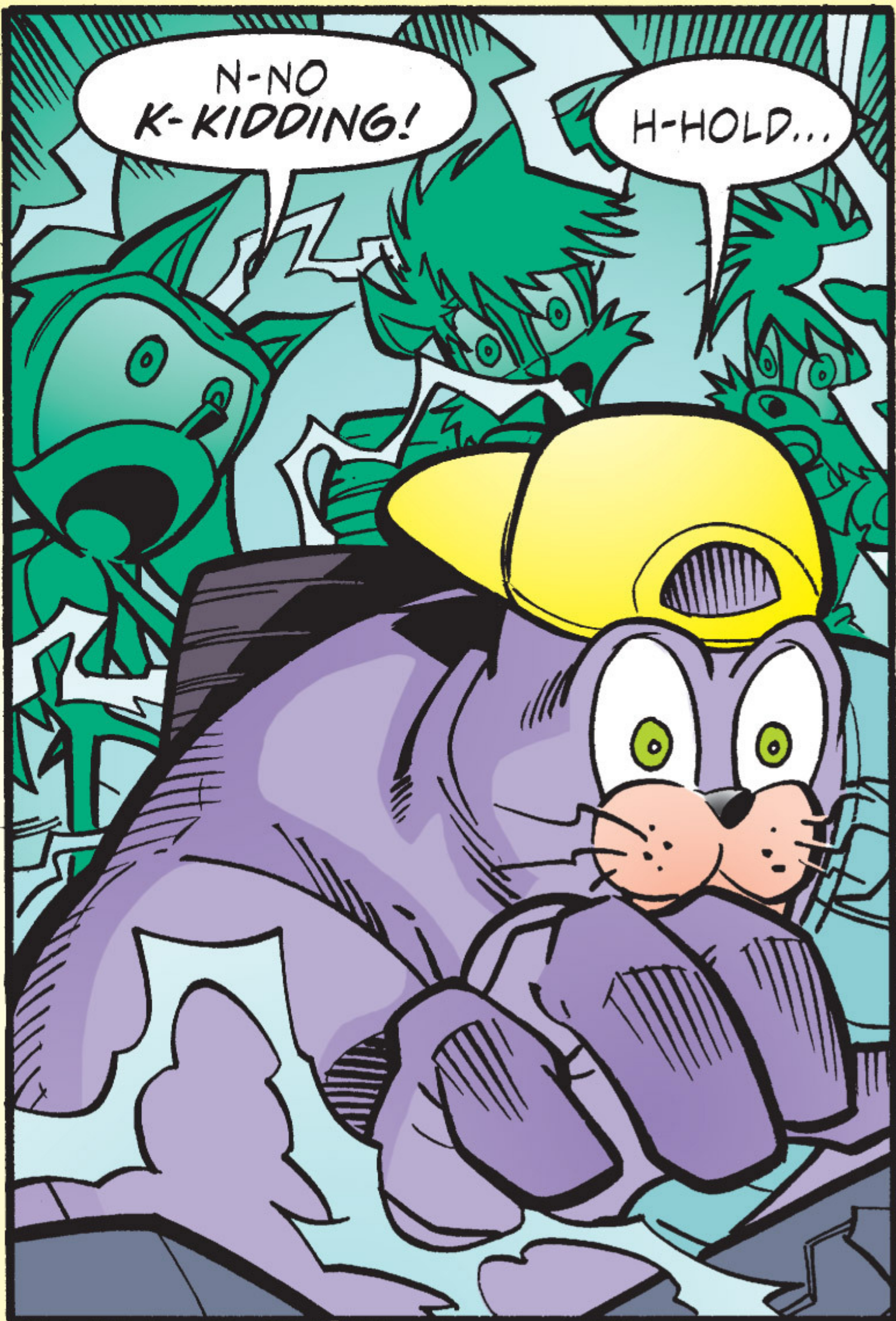
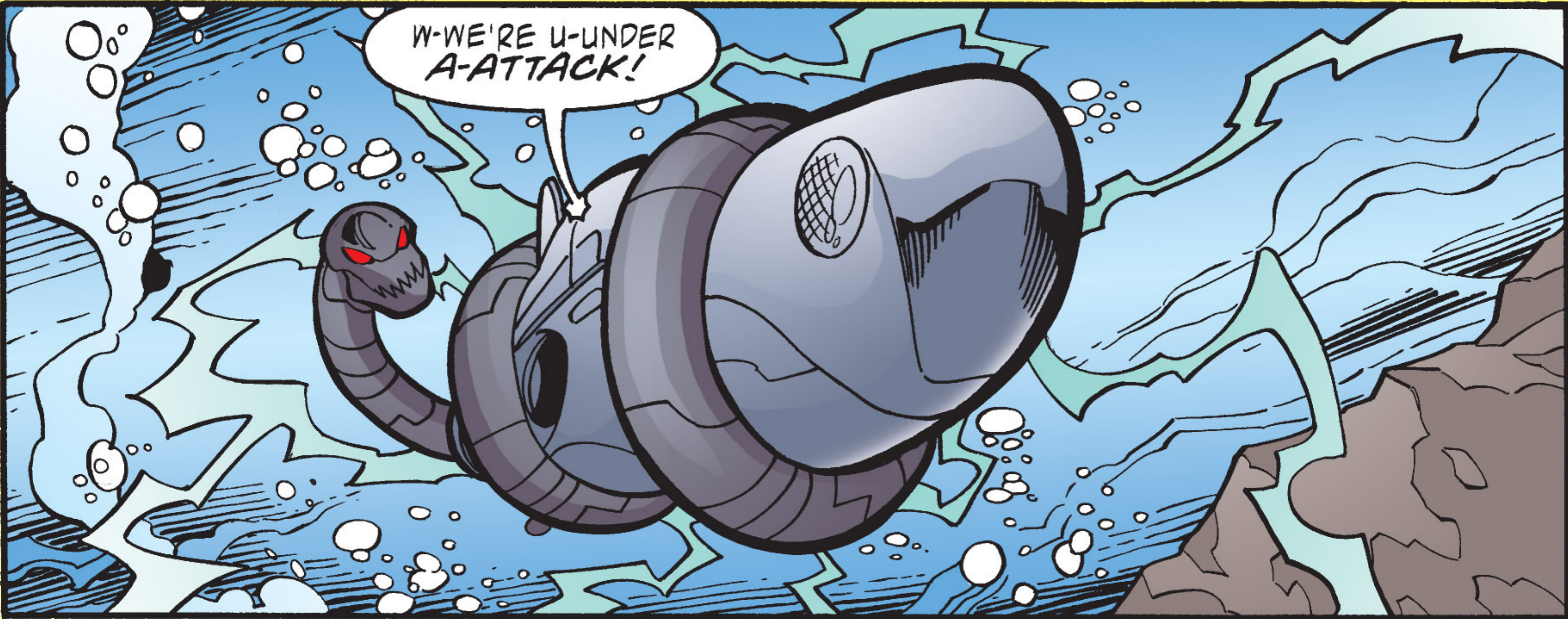
SNIVELY...ACTIVATE THE
"SEA" CRETE WEAPON!

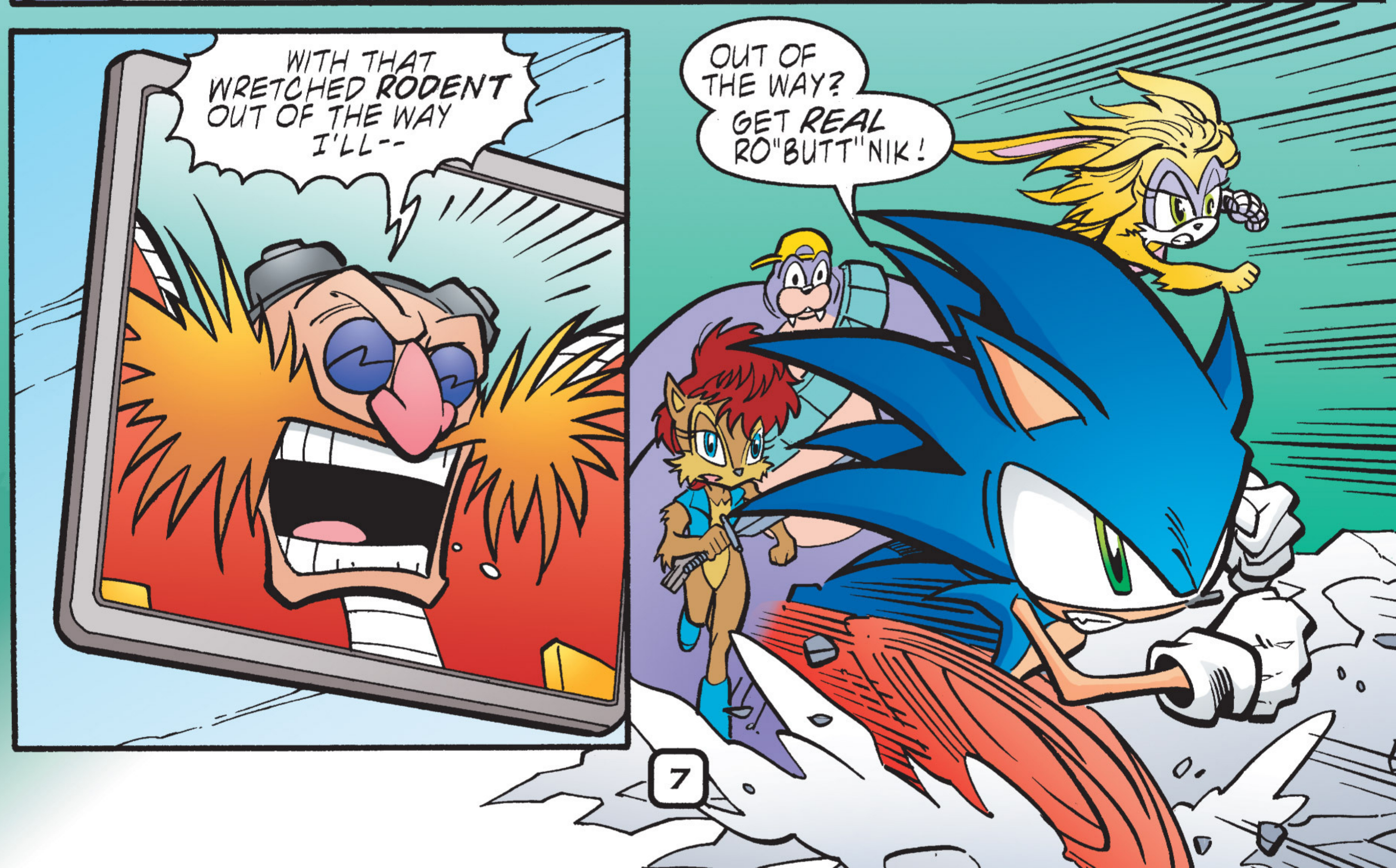
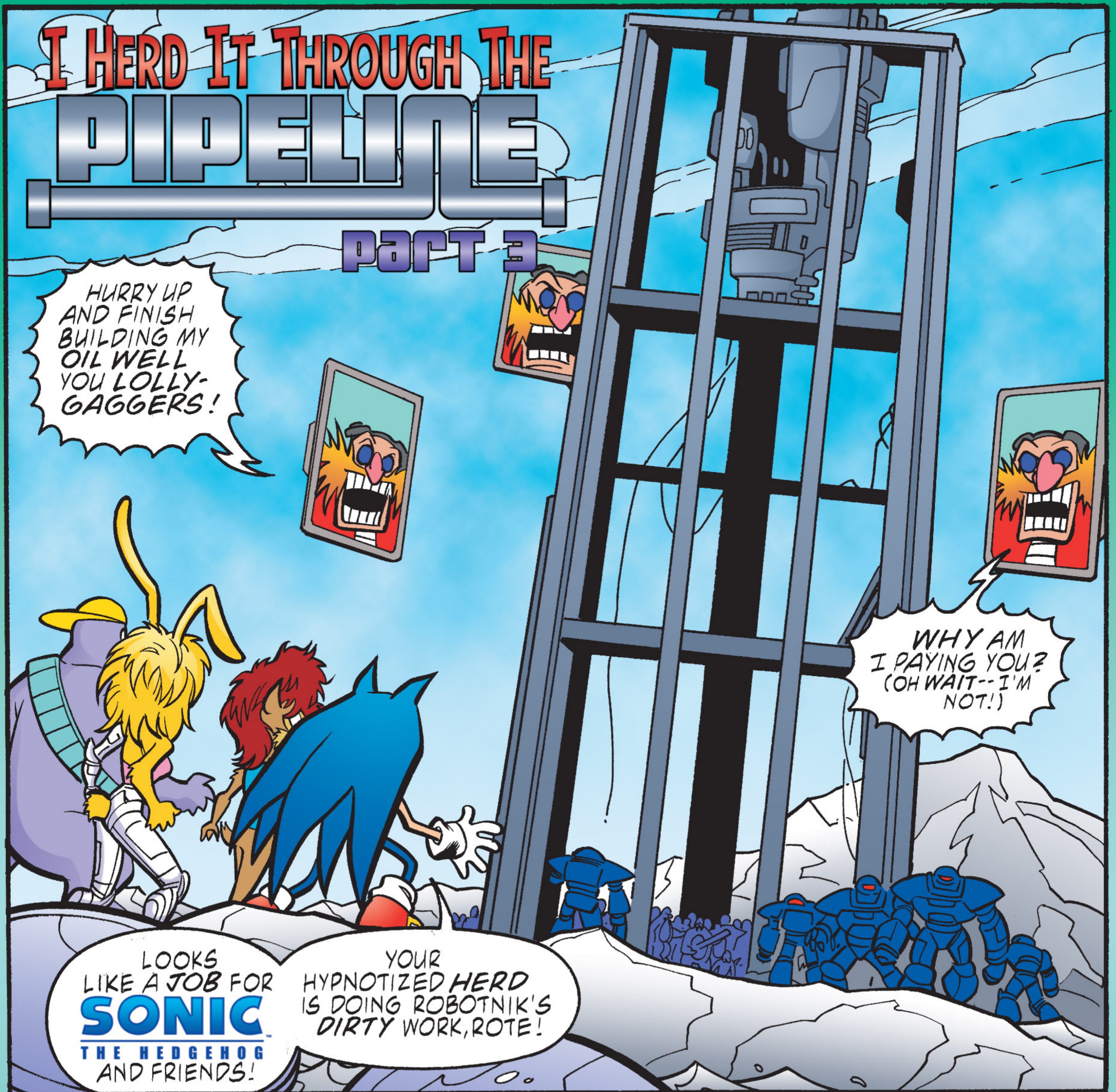
YES,
DOCTOR
ROBOTNIK!

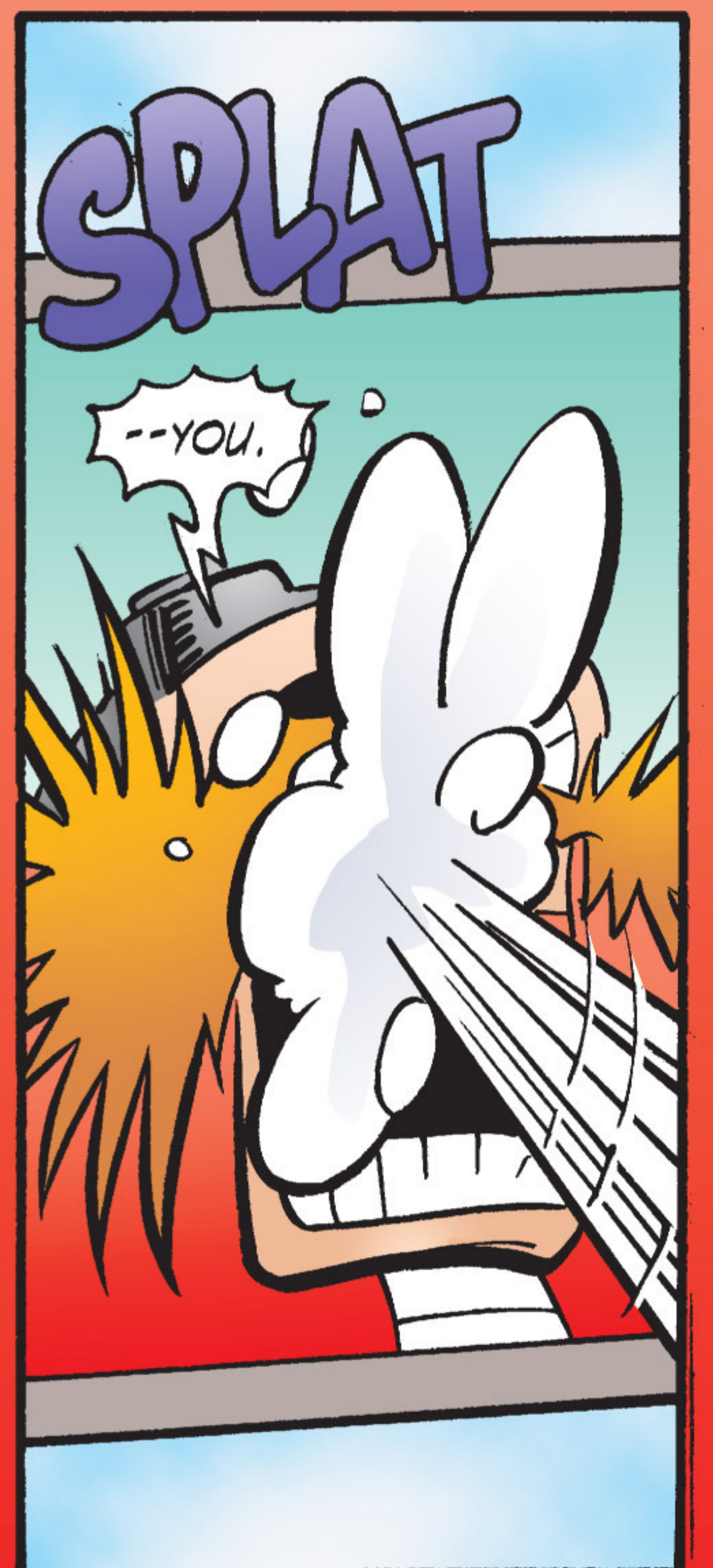
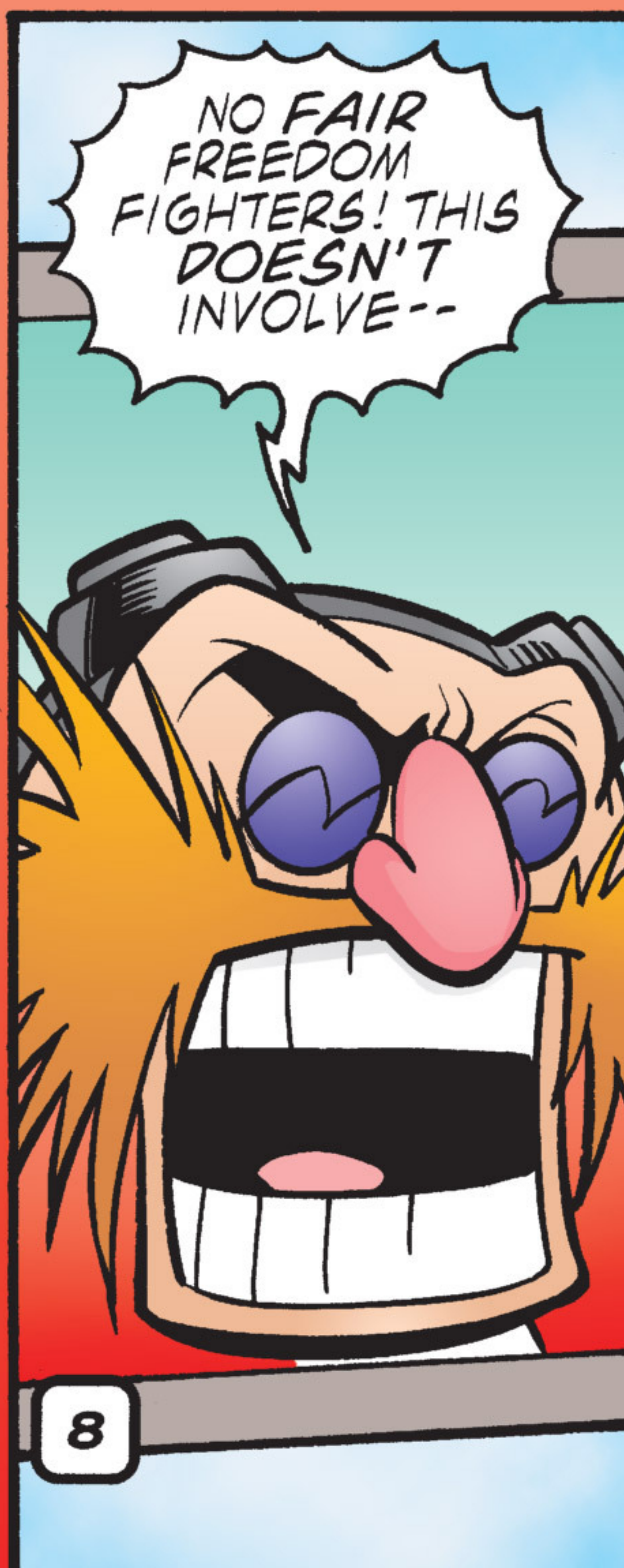
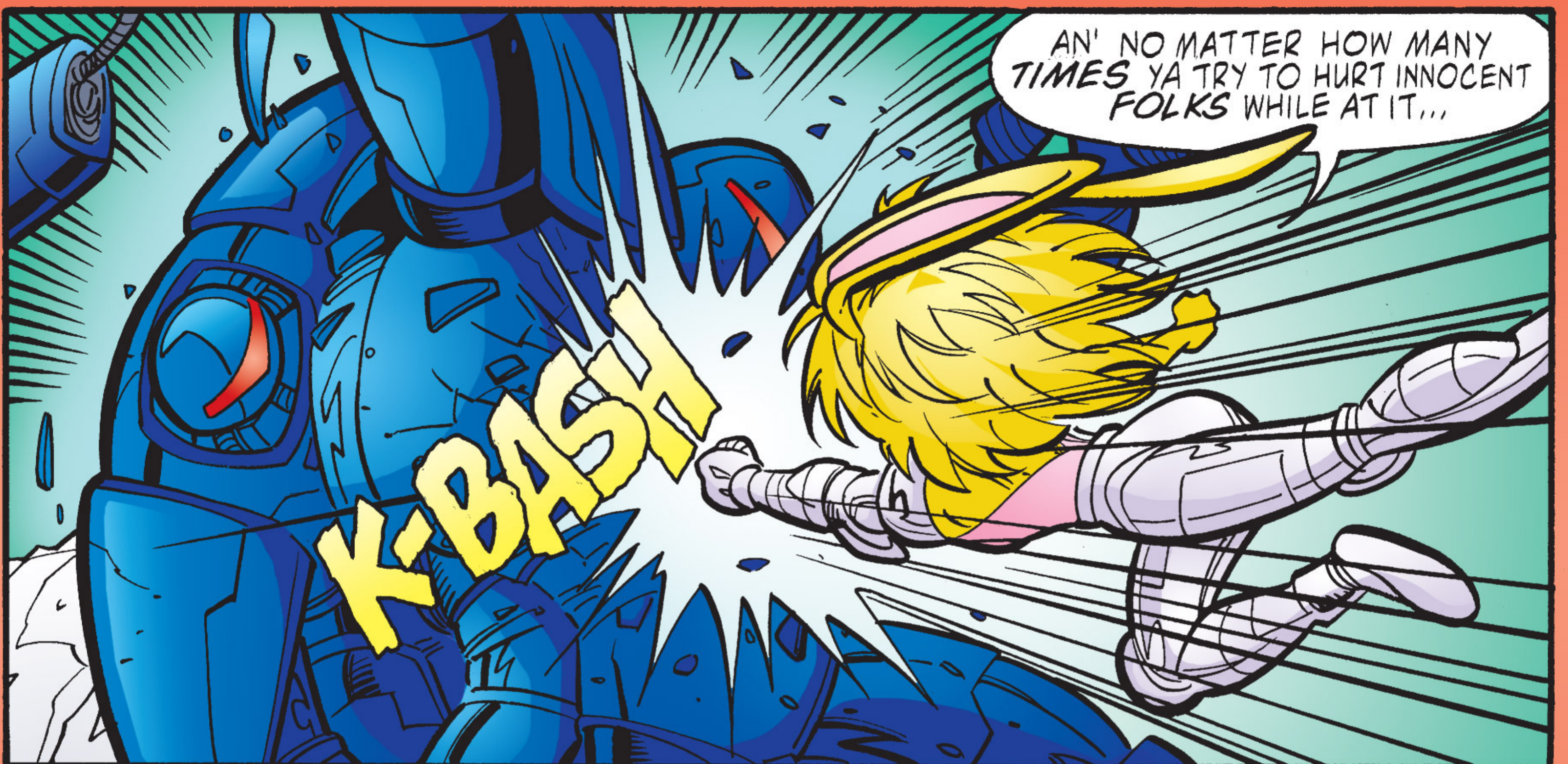
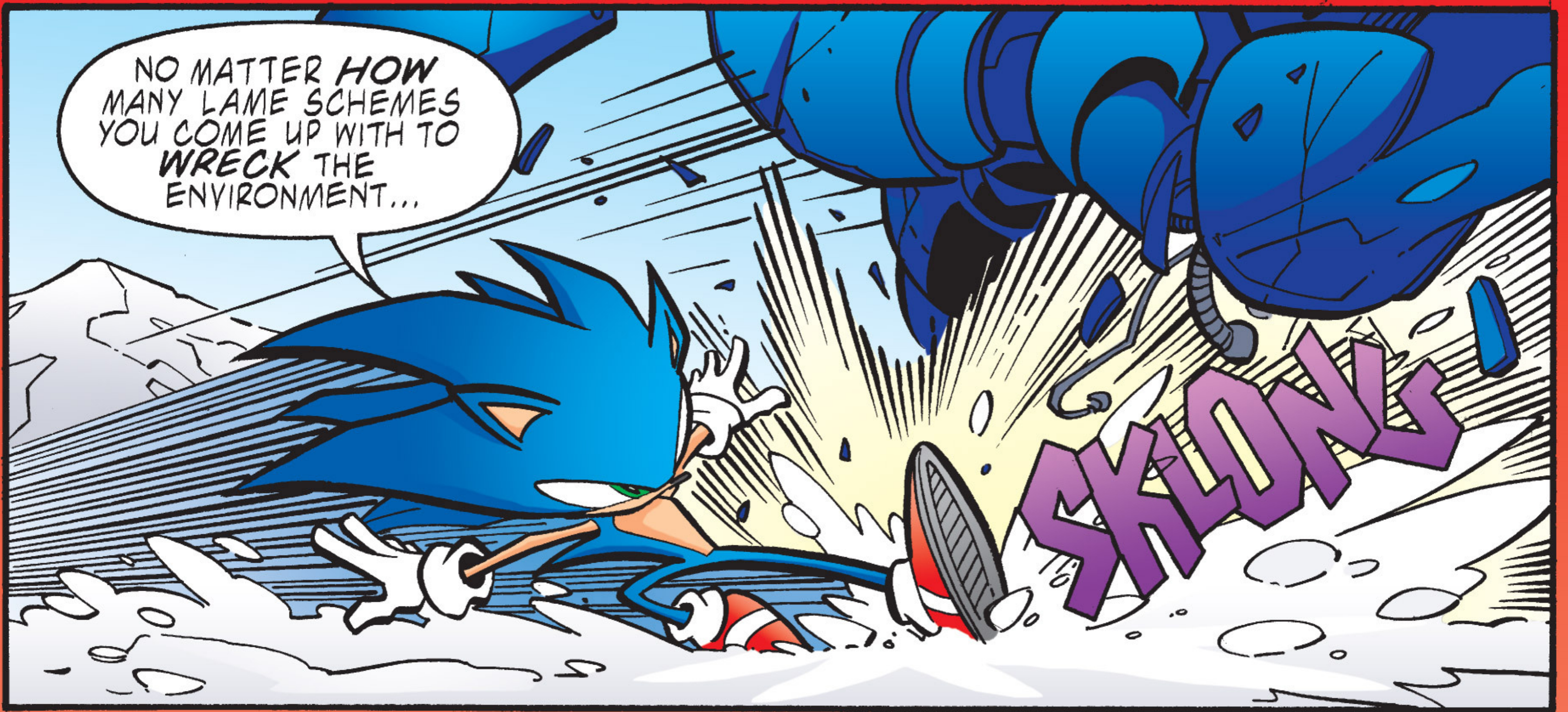
WOW!
IT'S MILES
LONG!

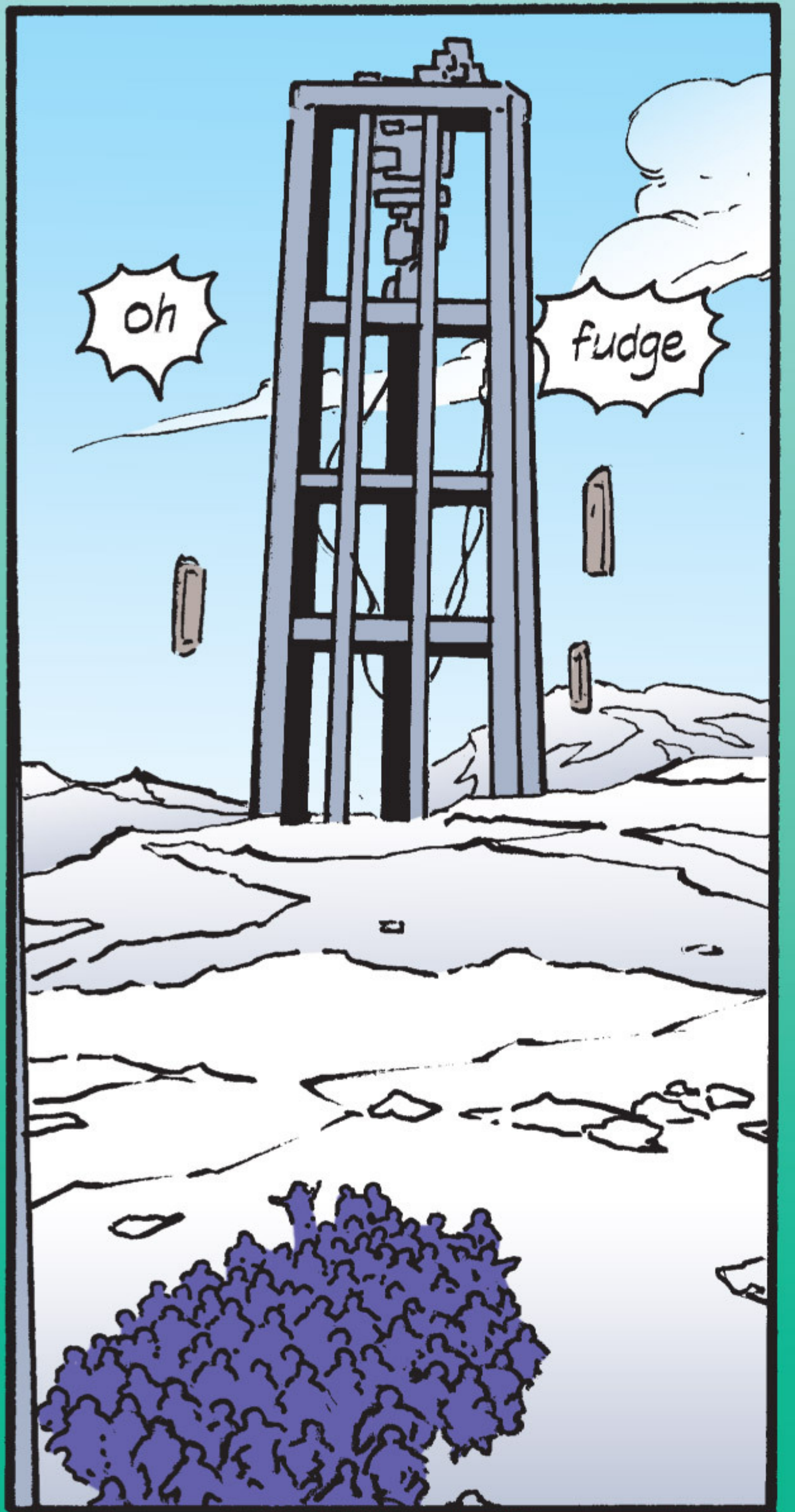
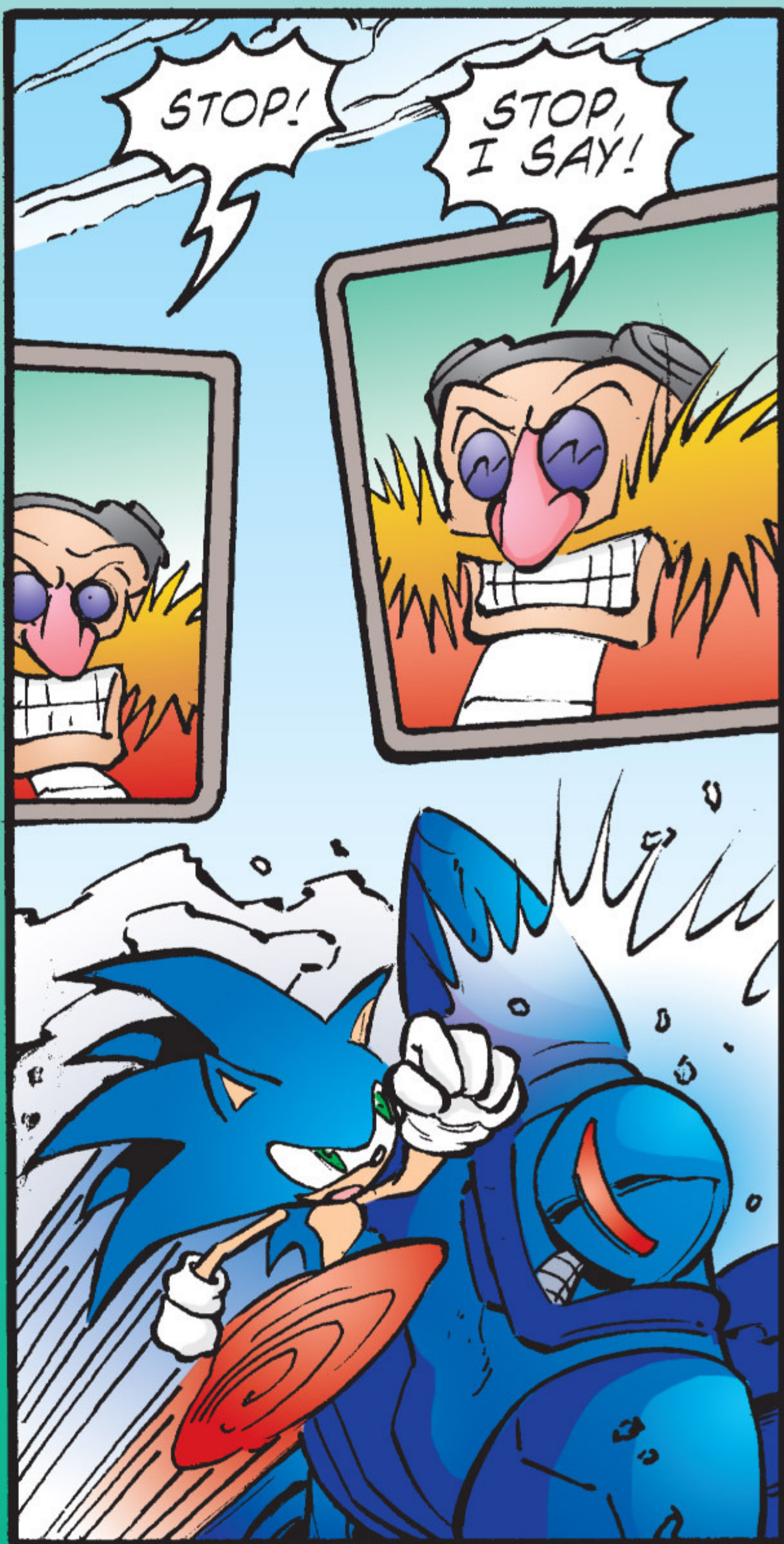
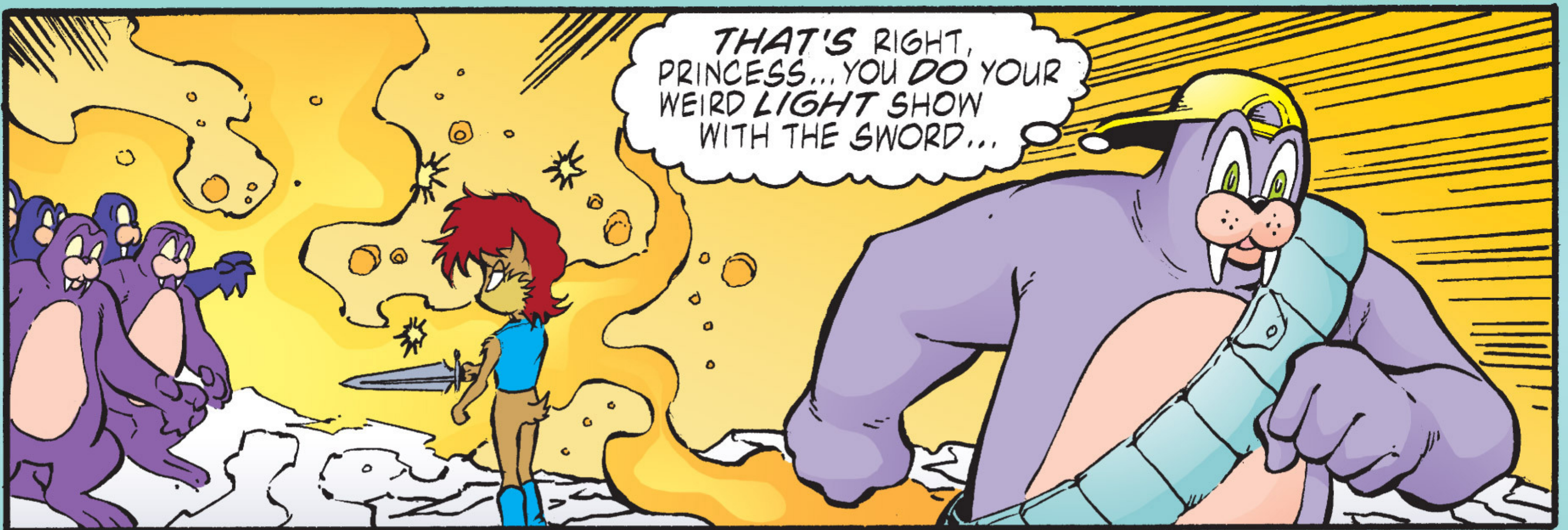
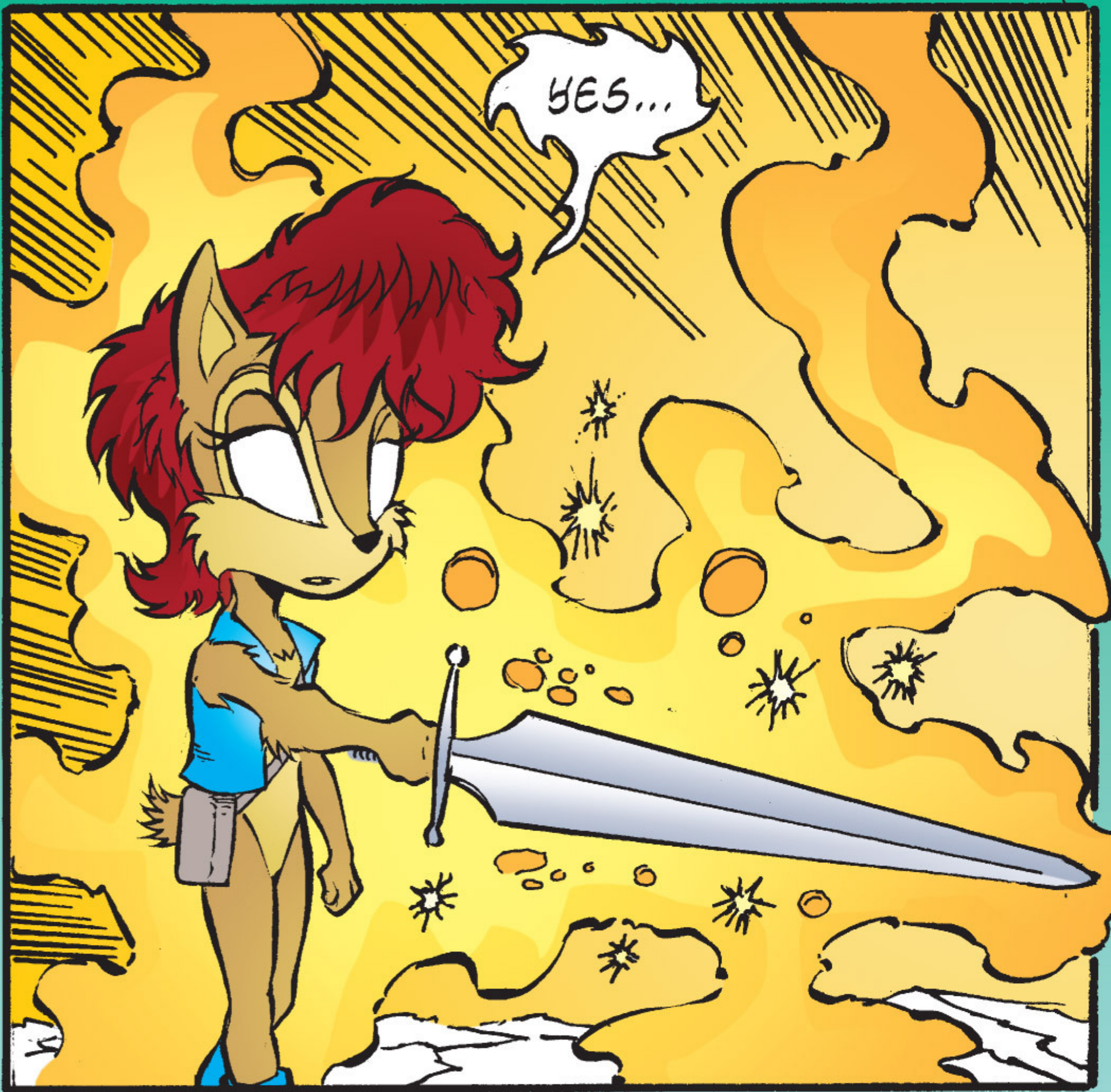
YEEEOWWTCH!

F-ZAAAAAPT







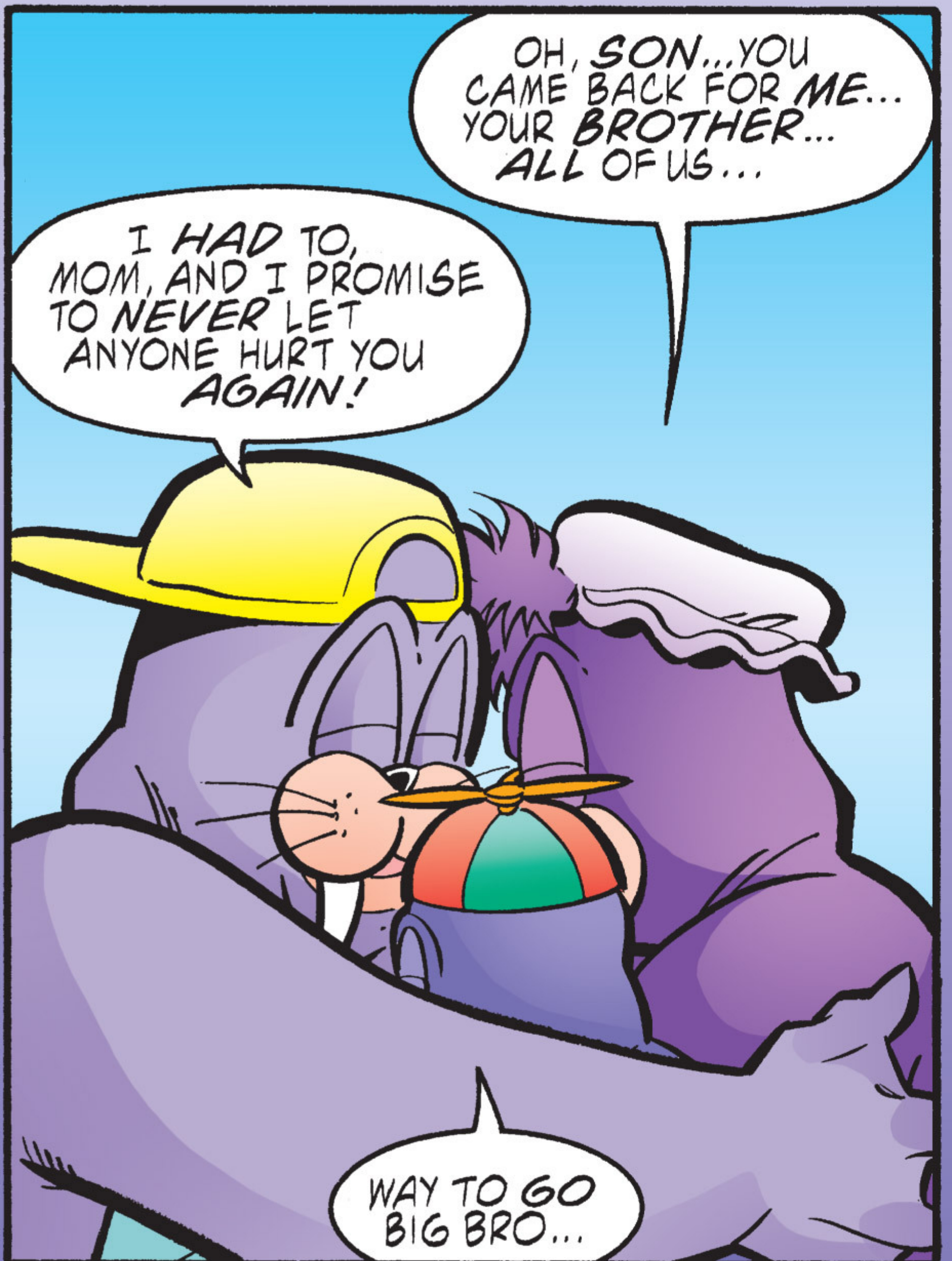




I HERD IT THROUGH THE
PIPELINE!
CONCLUSION



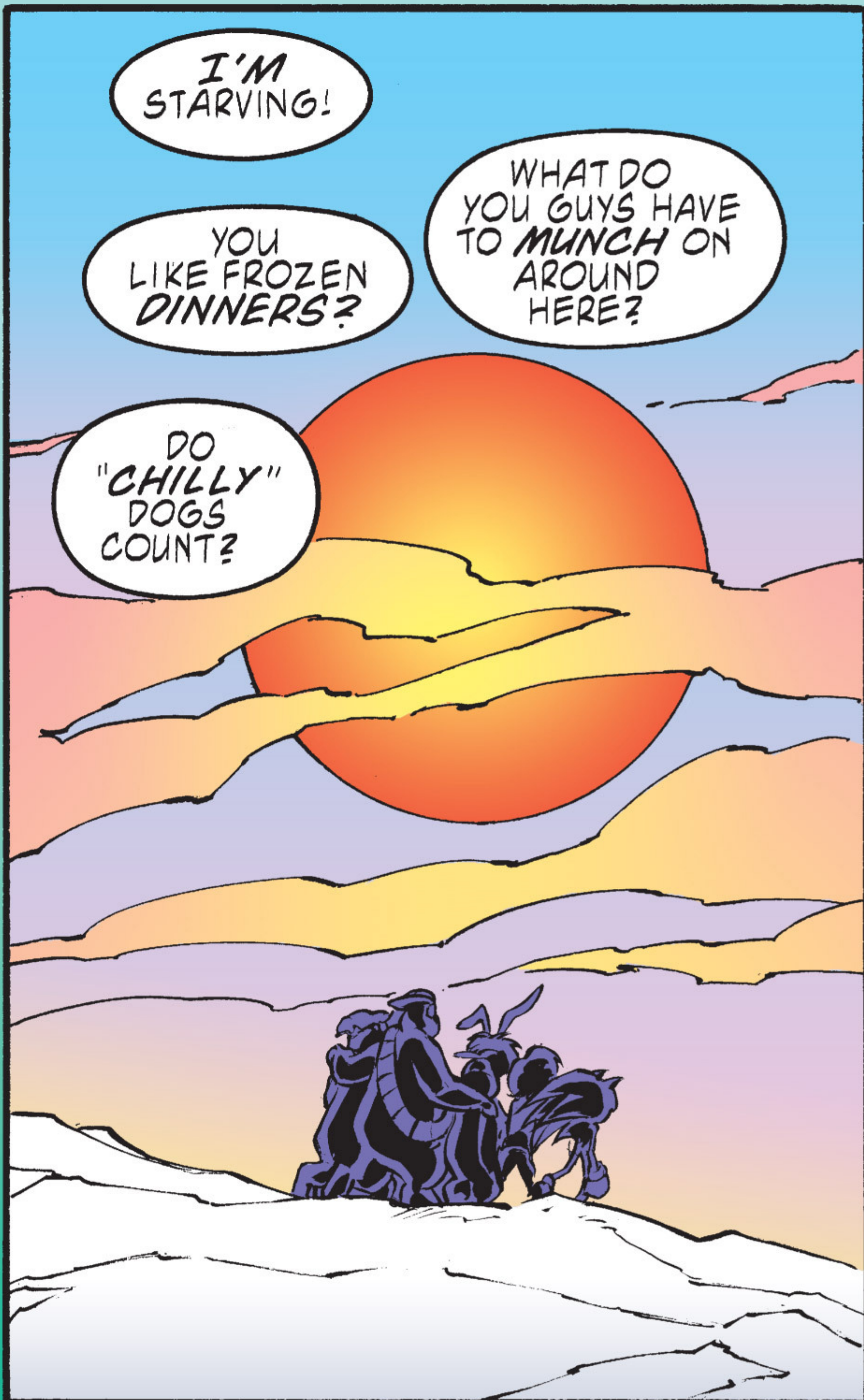
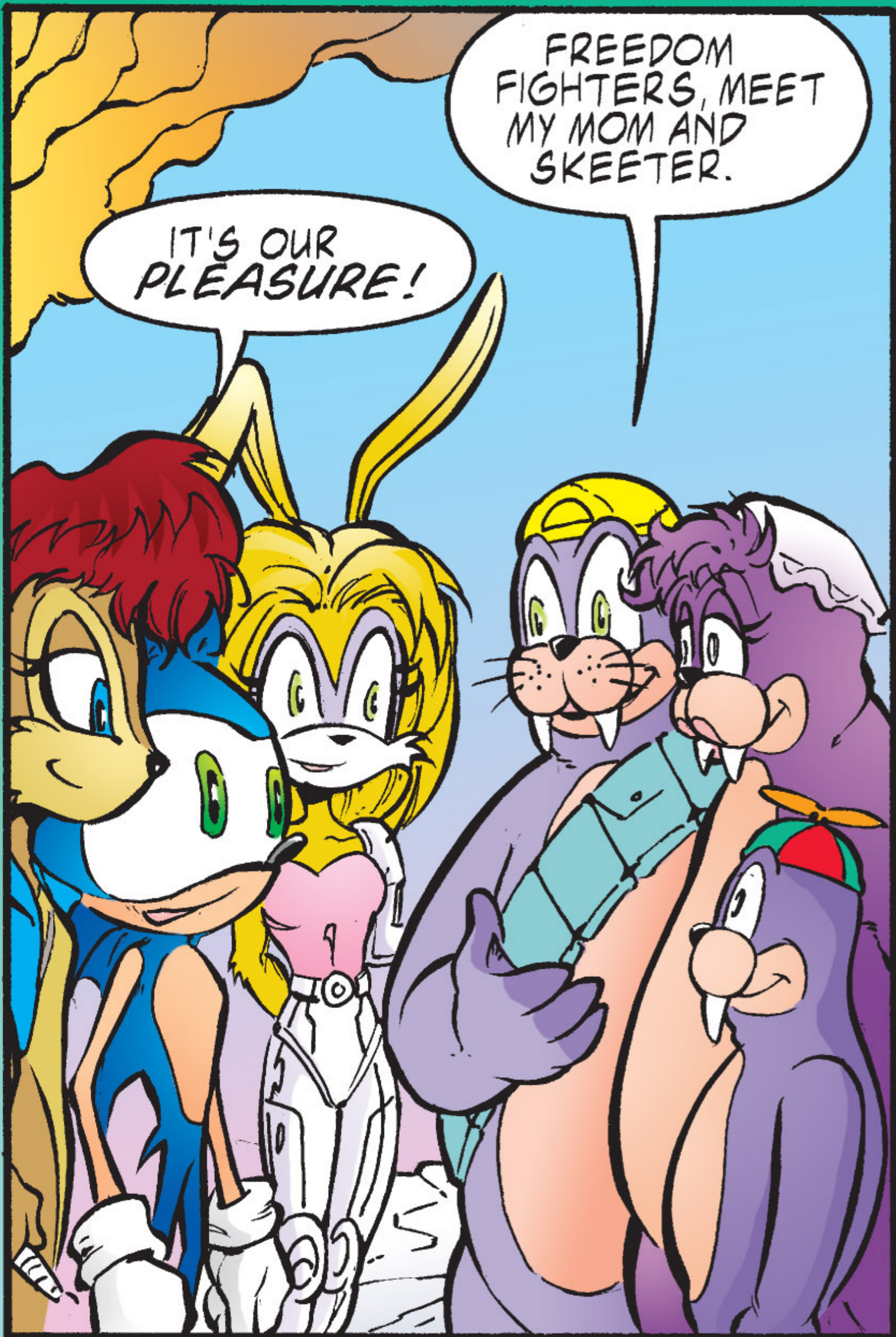
YAAAAAYYY!



I HAD TO,
MOM, AND I PROMISE
TO NEVER LET
ANYONE HURT YOU
AGAIN!

OH, SON...YOU
CAME BACK FOR ME...
YOUR BROTHER...
ALL OF US...

WAY TO GO
BIG BRO...

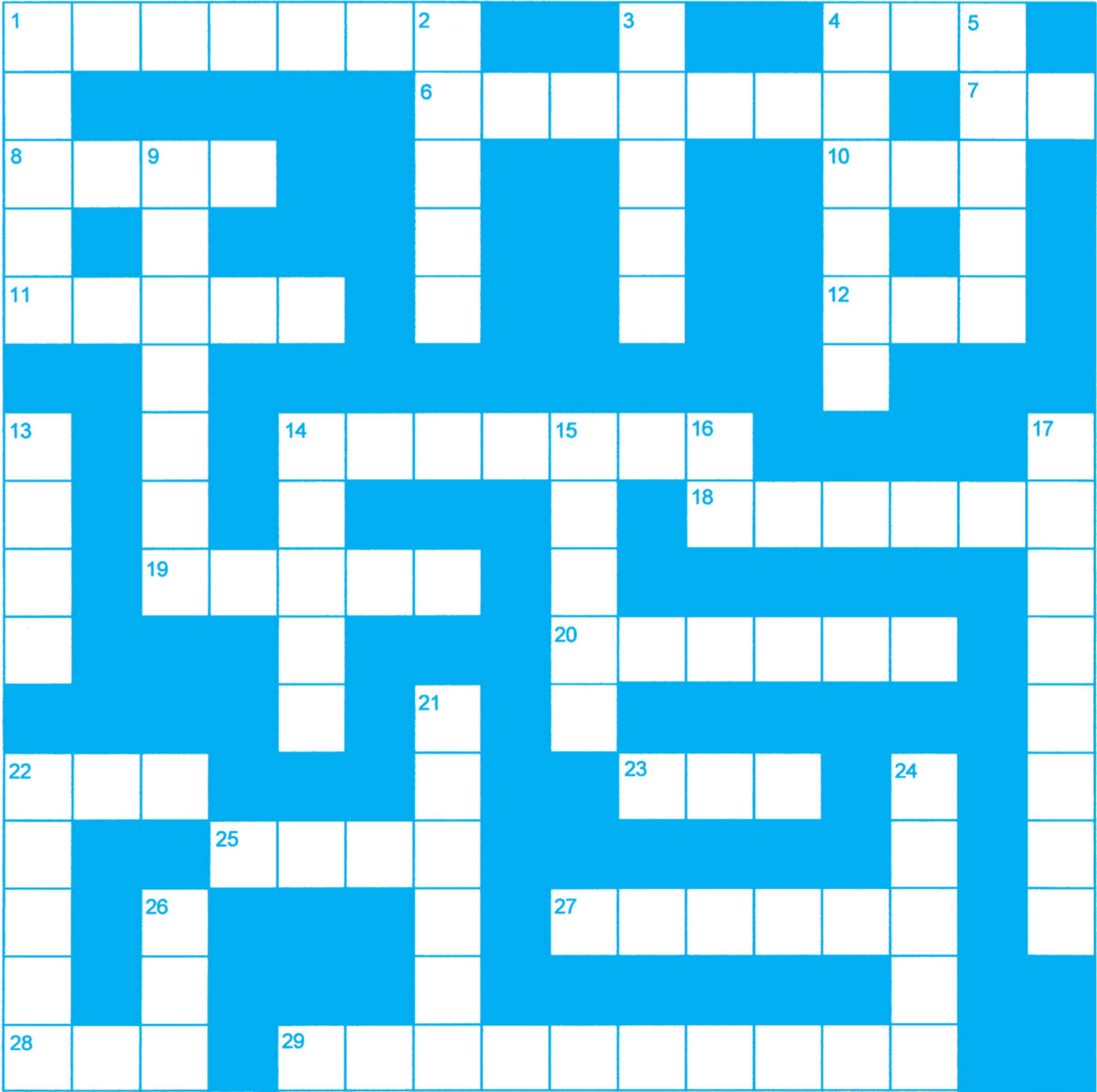


SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

CROSSWORD

PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. Robotnik's nephew
4. Charmy _____
6. Bunnie's significant other
7. Julie-_____
8. _____ the Weasel
10. Vector loves to _____.
11. _____ emerald
12. Dr. _____ Robotnik
14. Edmund's brother
18. Geoffrey _____.
19. Princess _____
20. The Dark _____
22. Renfield the _____
23. _____ Rose
25. Vector is one _____
27. Bunnie _____
28. The Death _____ Saga
29. Mobian human

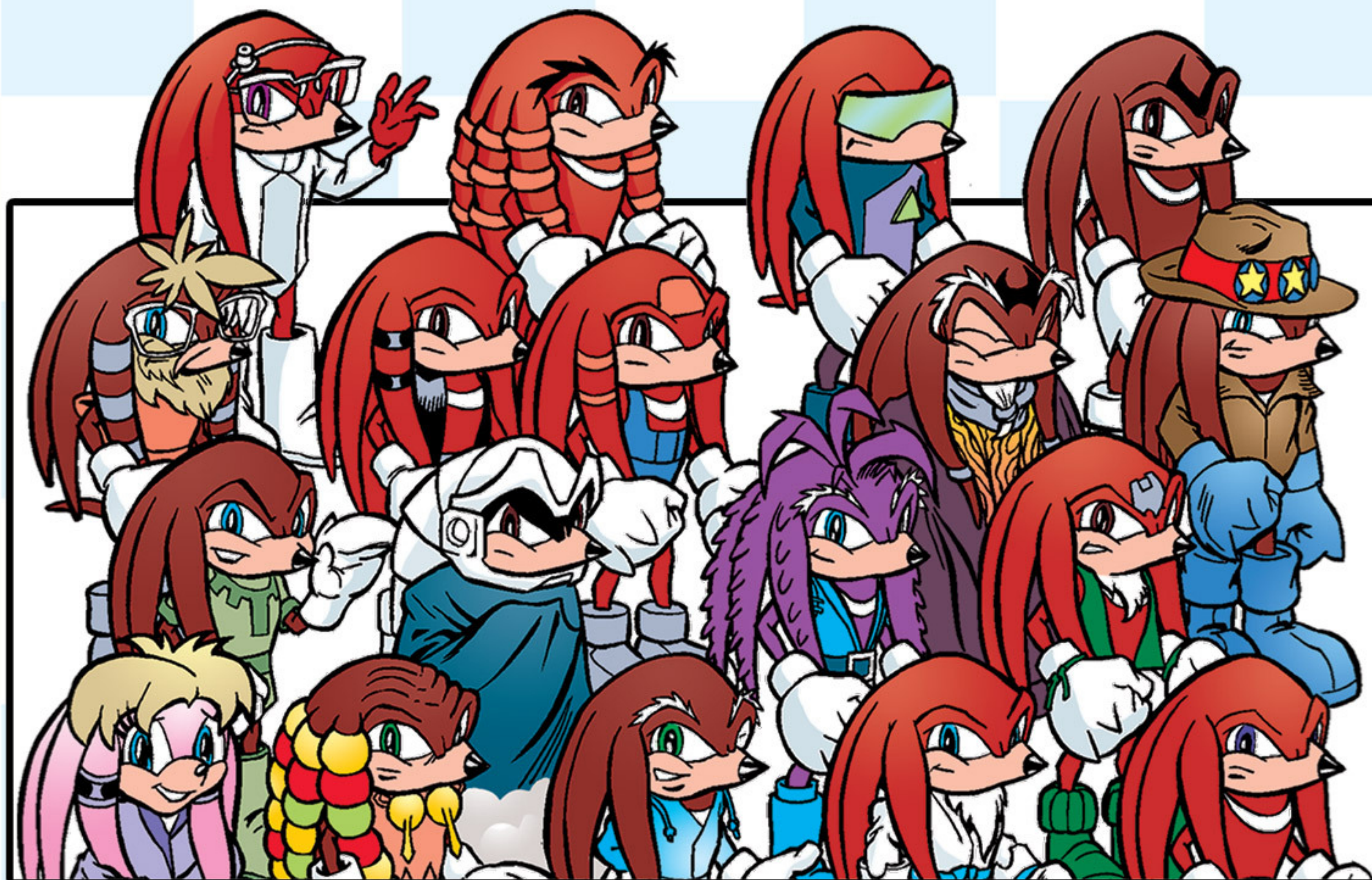
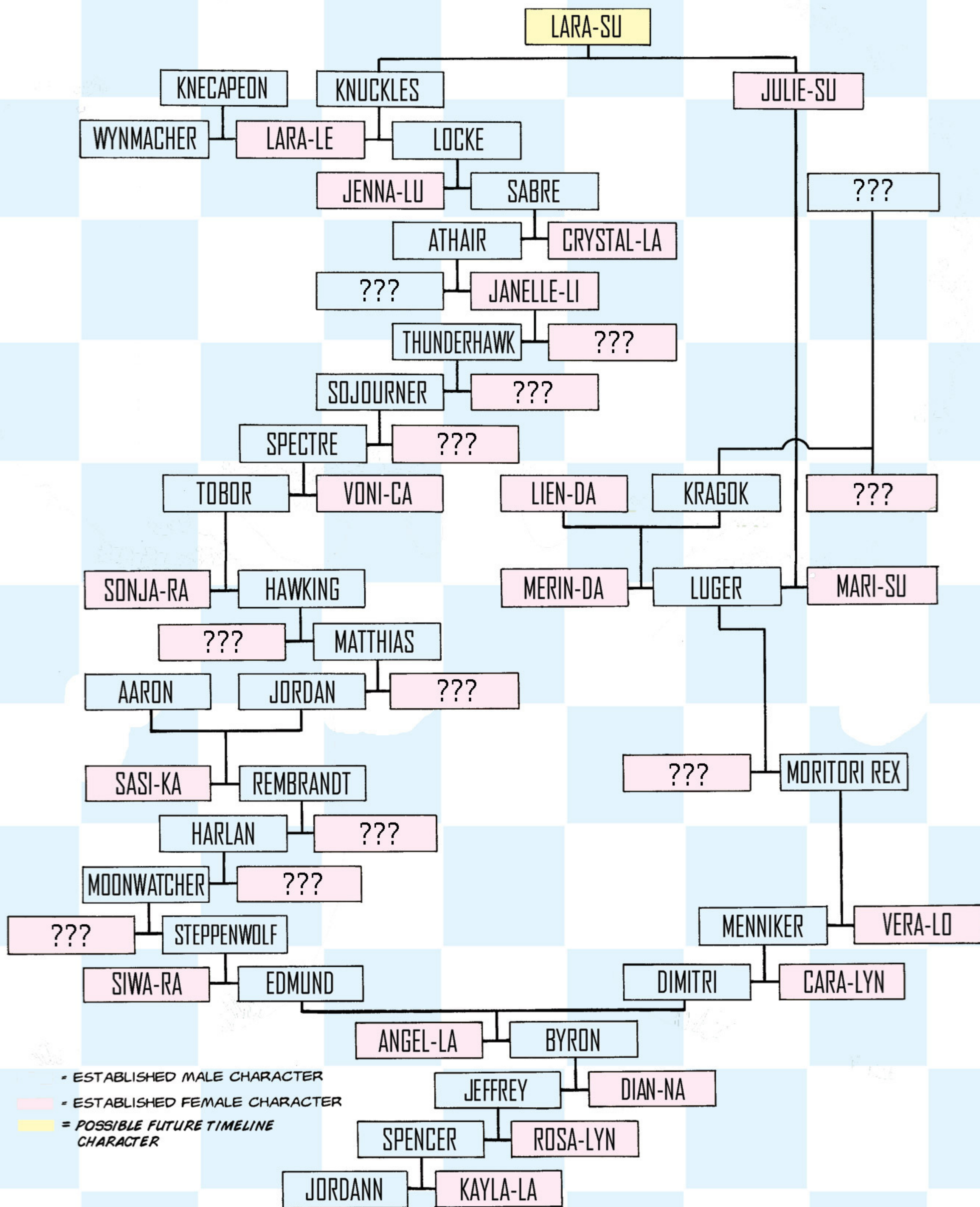
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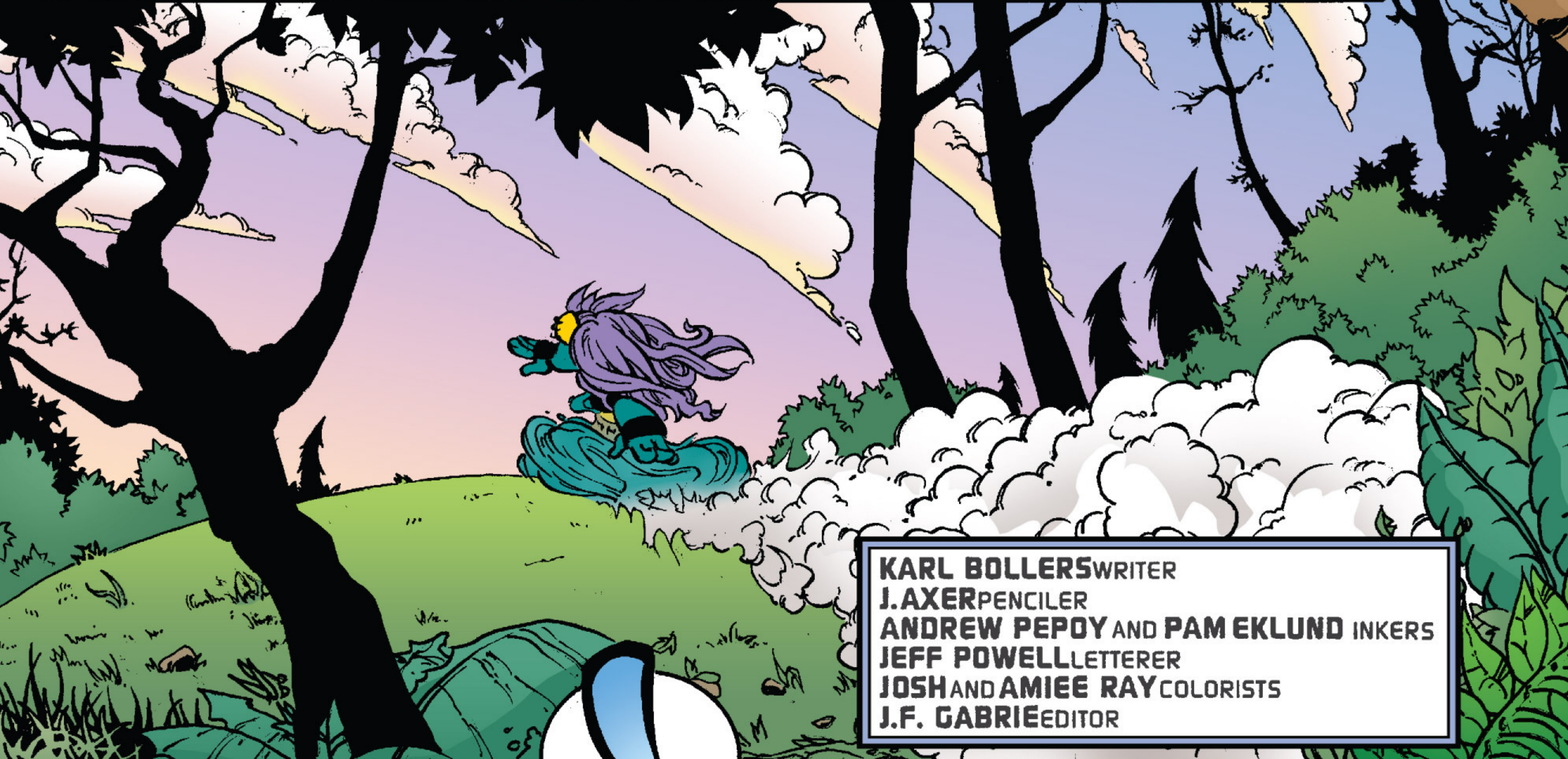
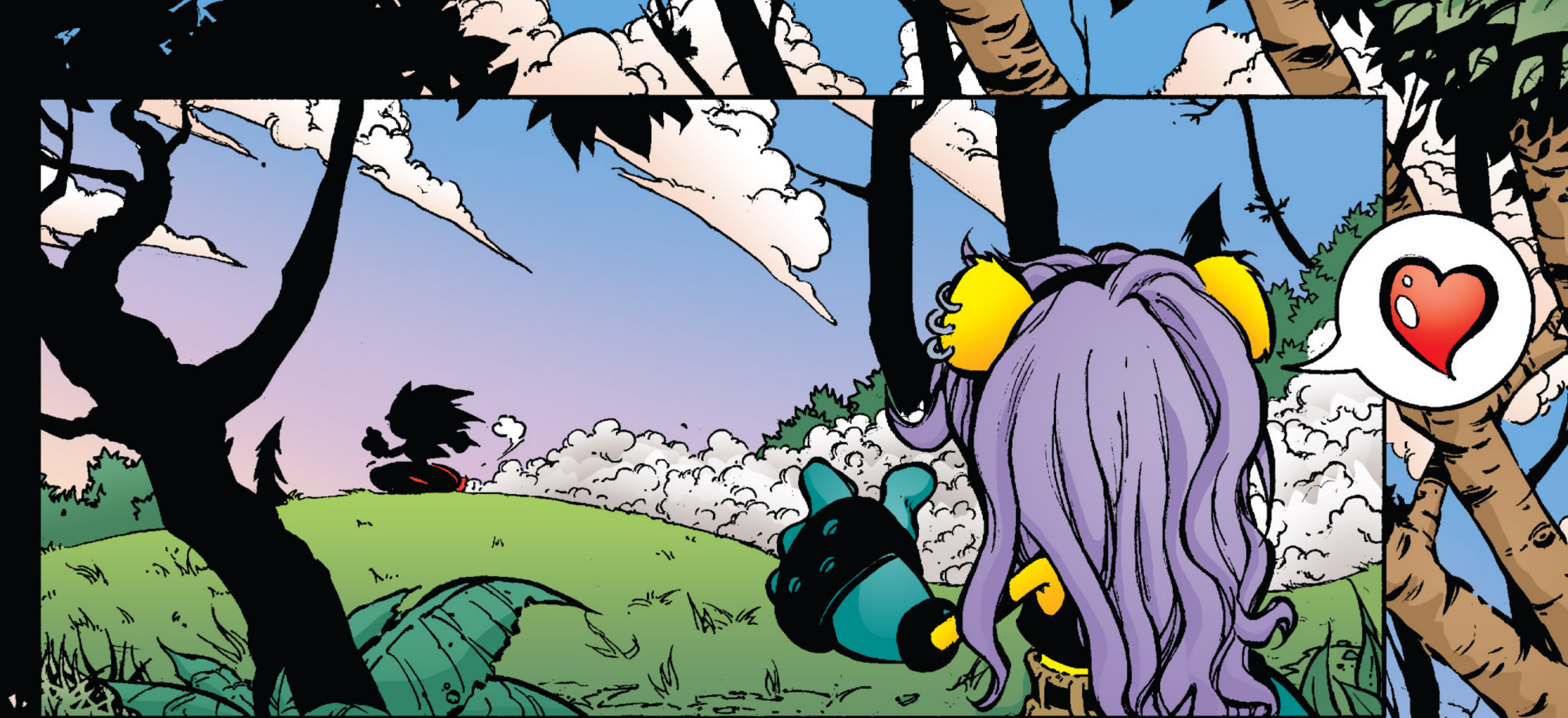
2. Athair's replacement
3. Zone cop
4. Sonic's mother
5. _____ the chameleon
9. Sir _____ Hedgehog
13. She led the wolfpack
14. _____ the dragon
15. Sonic's best friend
16. The Floating _____ (abbrev.)
17. _____ the echidna
21. Sally's hand-held friend
22. Sally's nanny
24. _____ the walrus
26. _____ the cat



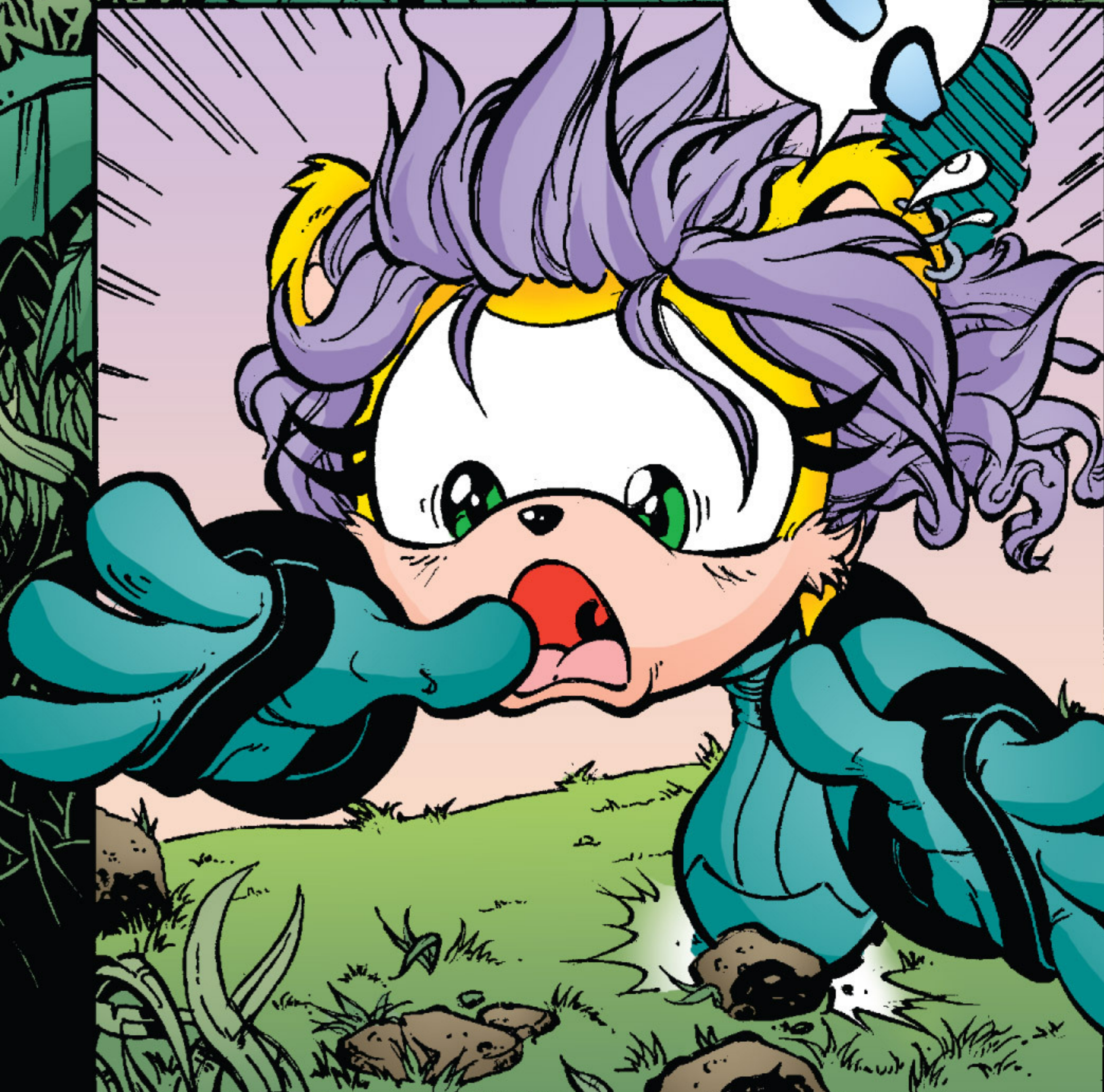
IN
YOUR
DREAMS!

THE BROTHERHOOD OF GUARDIANS





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mina the mongoose & Princess Sally ...THE CRUSH!!

PRINCESS?!

BE CAREFUL,
MINA--KEEPING UP
WITH SONIC ISN'T
EASY!

I TRY TO GET
HIS ATTENTION, BUT
IT'S NO USE.

I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.
WHAT'S
WRONG?

YOU
SAID
IT!

I EVEN **KISSED** HIM, BUT HE SEEMED MORE **SURPRISED** THAN PLEASED!*

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YOU MEAN **THAT**... YOU TWO AREN'T **DATING**?

AS IF! I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH HIS **SPEED** OR HIS RUDE-BOY **ATTITUDE**!

YOU'VE **KNOWN** SONIC LONGER THAN **ANYONE**, PRINCESS. WHAT **MAKES** HIM **TICK**?

WELL...

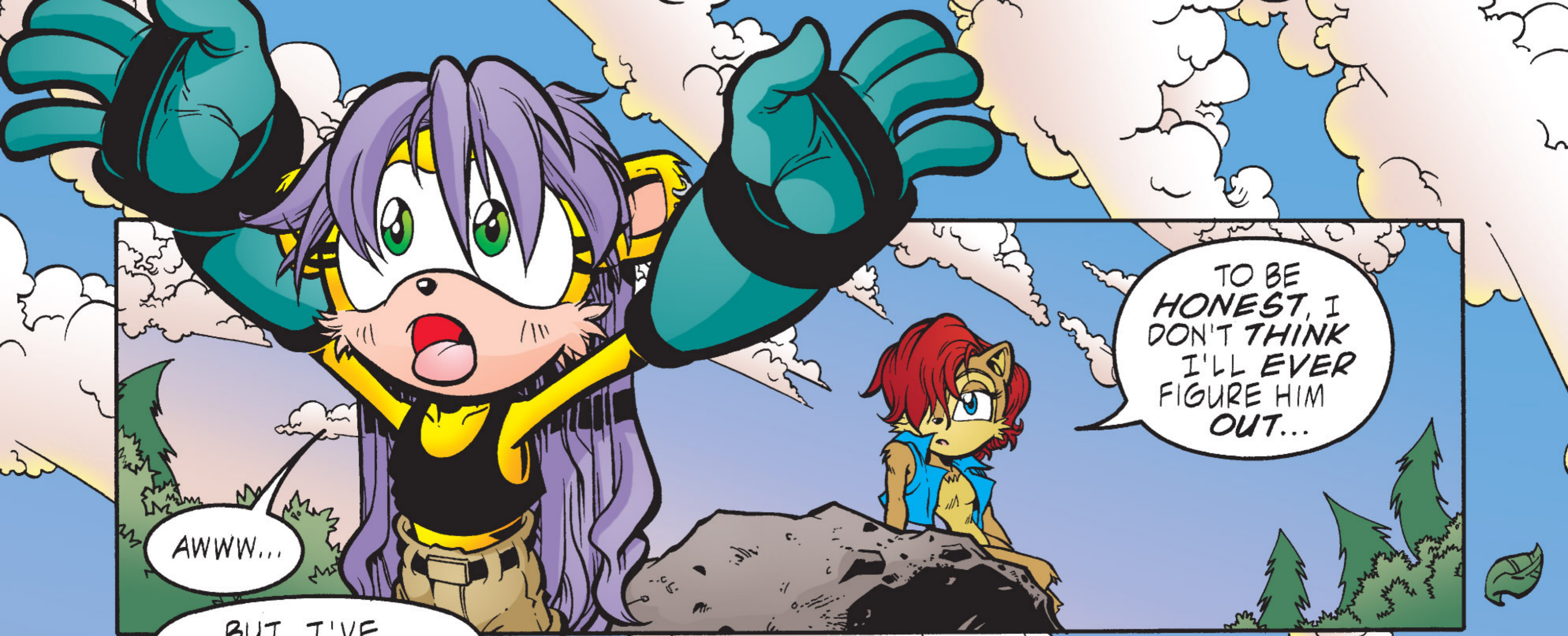
"...EVEN THOUGH HE *TRIES*
TO MAINTAIN A CERTAIN LEVEL
OF "COOL"..."

"...AT HEART
HE'S A LOVABLE
GOOF WHO
LOVES HIS FAMILY
AND FRIENDS
DEARLY.

"YOU CAN ALWAYS
COUNT ON HIM
TO COME
THROUGH IN A
TIGHT *SPOT*..."

"...AND, WELL,
HE REALLY
CARES."

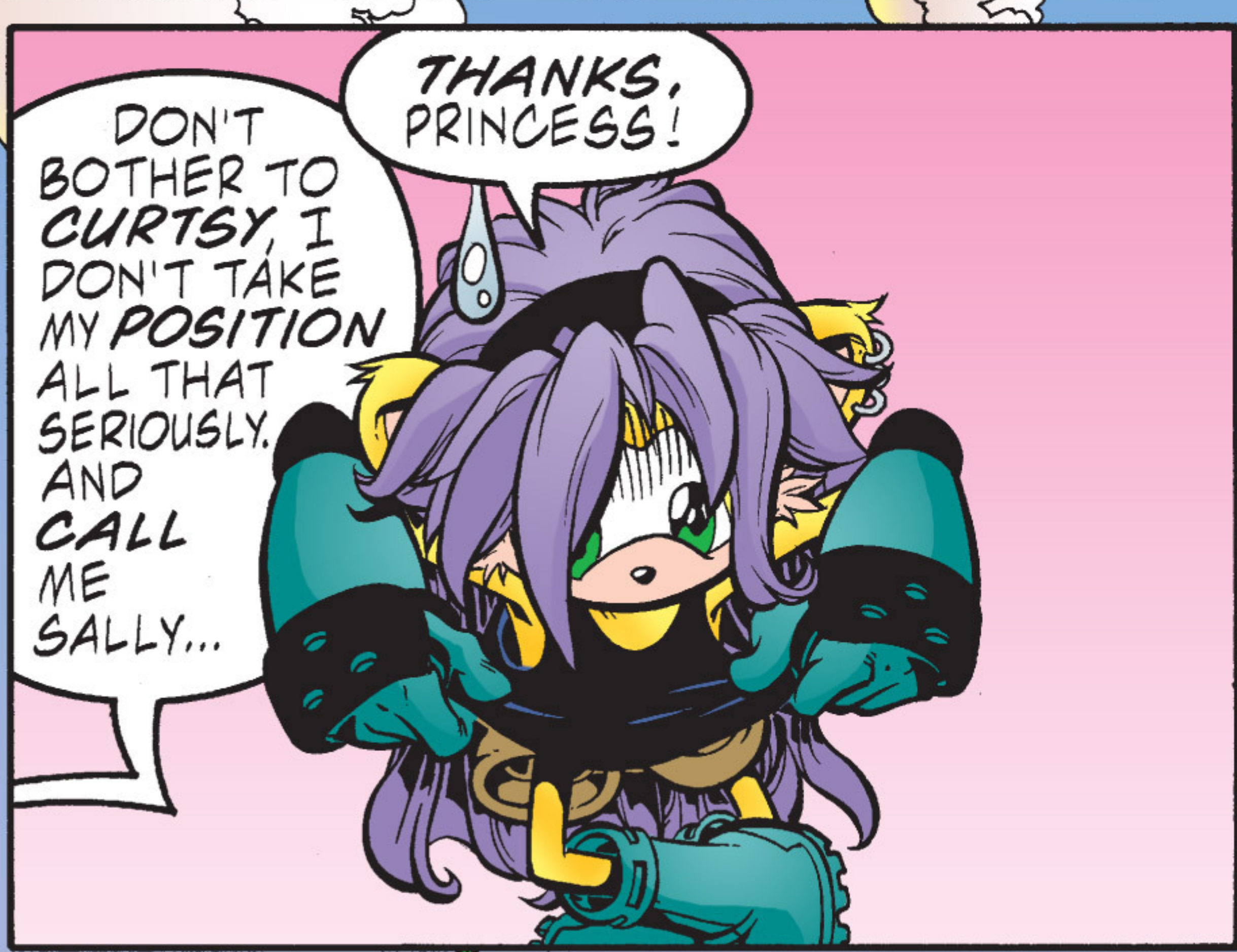
"...HE'S *ALL*
FOR SPEAKING
HIS *MIND*
AND STANDING
UP FOR WHAT HE
BELIEVES
IN..."



AWWW...

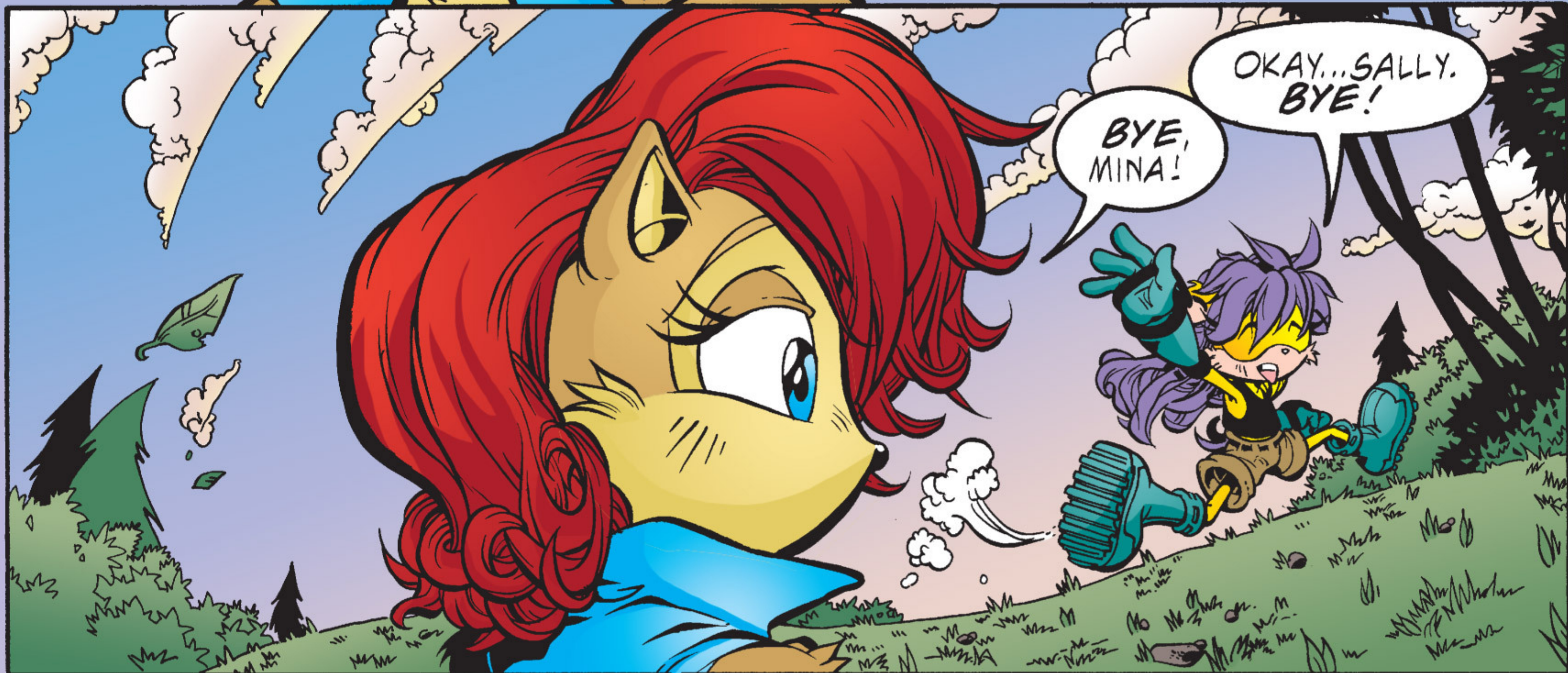
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER FIGURE HIM OUT...

...BUT, I'VE NEVER STOPPED TRYING...



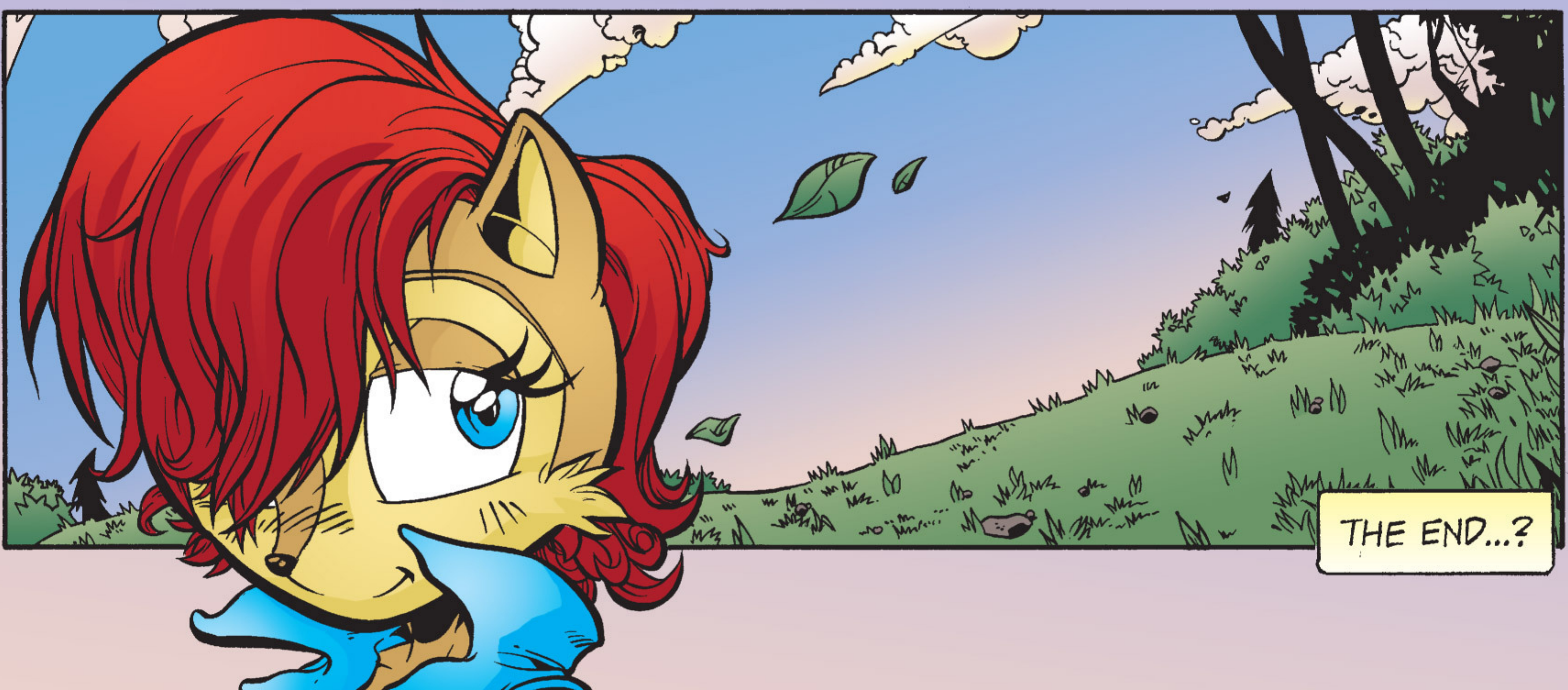
THANKS, PRINCESS!

DON'T BOTHER TO CURTSY, I DON'T TAKE MY POSITION ALL THAT SERIOUSLY. AND CALL ME SALLY...



BYE, MINA!

OKAY...SALLY. BYE!



THE END...?

FREEZE FRAME A
MOMENT IN TIME AS

KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA

OH NO!

YOU
WON'T KILL
HIM THIS TIME,
REMINGTON!

HURTLES HIS BODY
BETWEEN *ONCOMING
DEATH* AND ITS INTENDED
TARGET, THE LEGENDARY
DIMITRI, LEADER OF THE
DARK LEGION, WHO ONLY
MOMENTS BEFORE HAD
BEEN ADDRESSING THE
HIGH COUNCILORS IN
THIS VERY CHAMBER --

-- BEFORE ONE OF THEM
DECIDED ON THEIR OWN
TO RESPOND IN SUCH A
DRASTIC MANNER!

REUNIFICATION THE CONCLUSION

AND IF YOU NEED ANYMORE TO GO ON --

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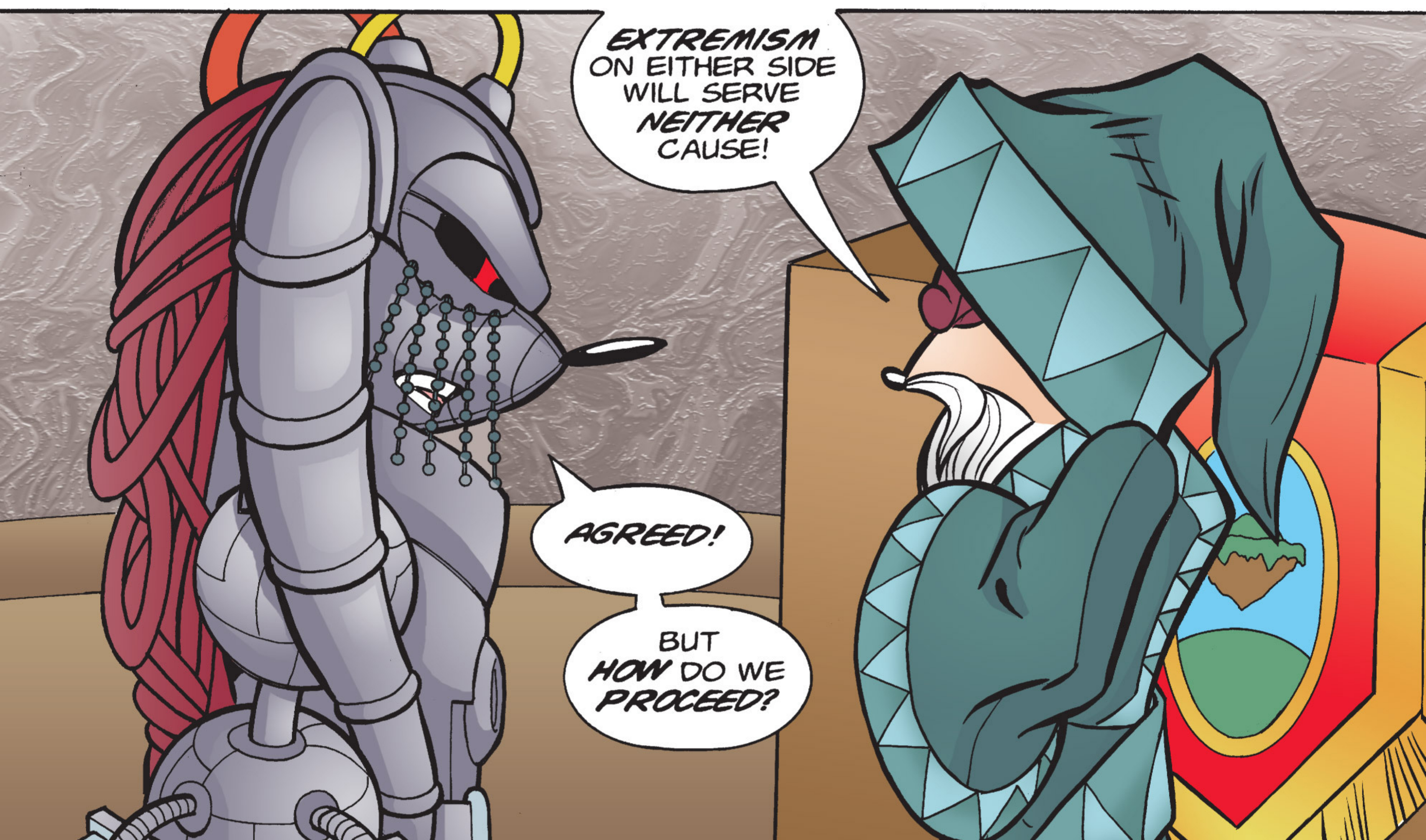
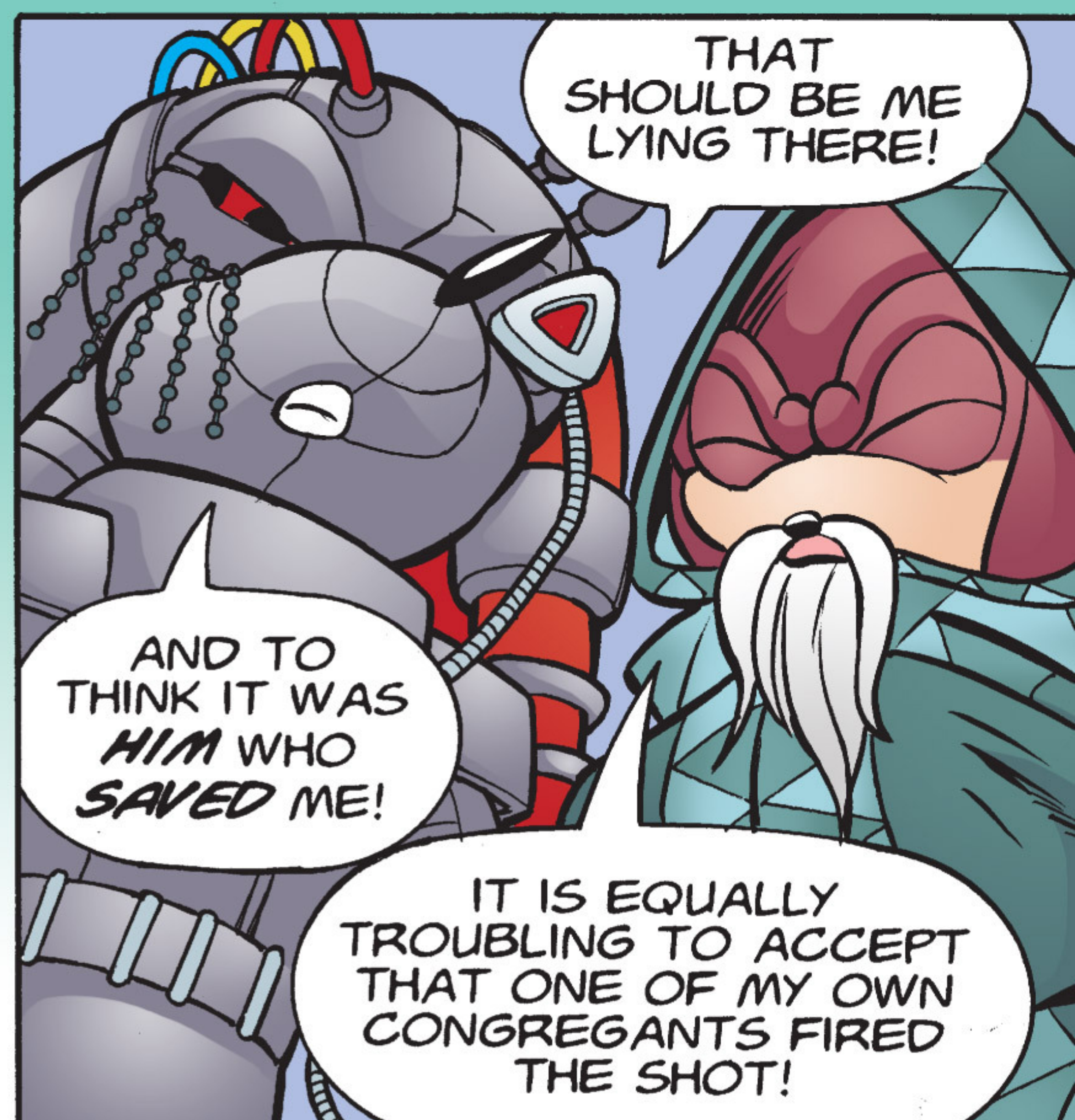
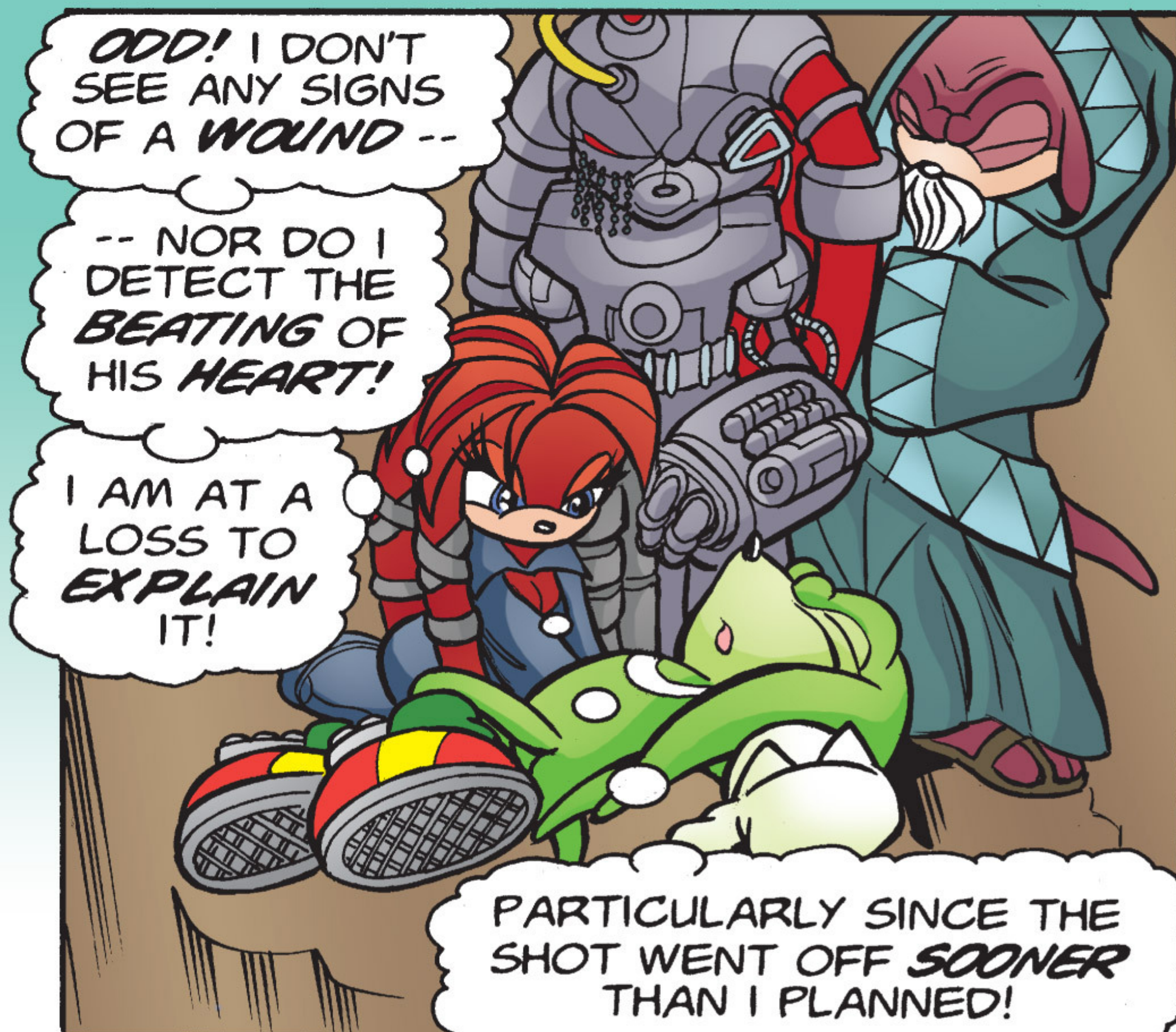
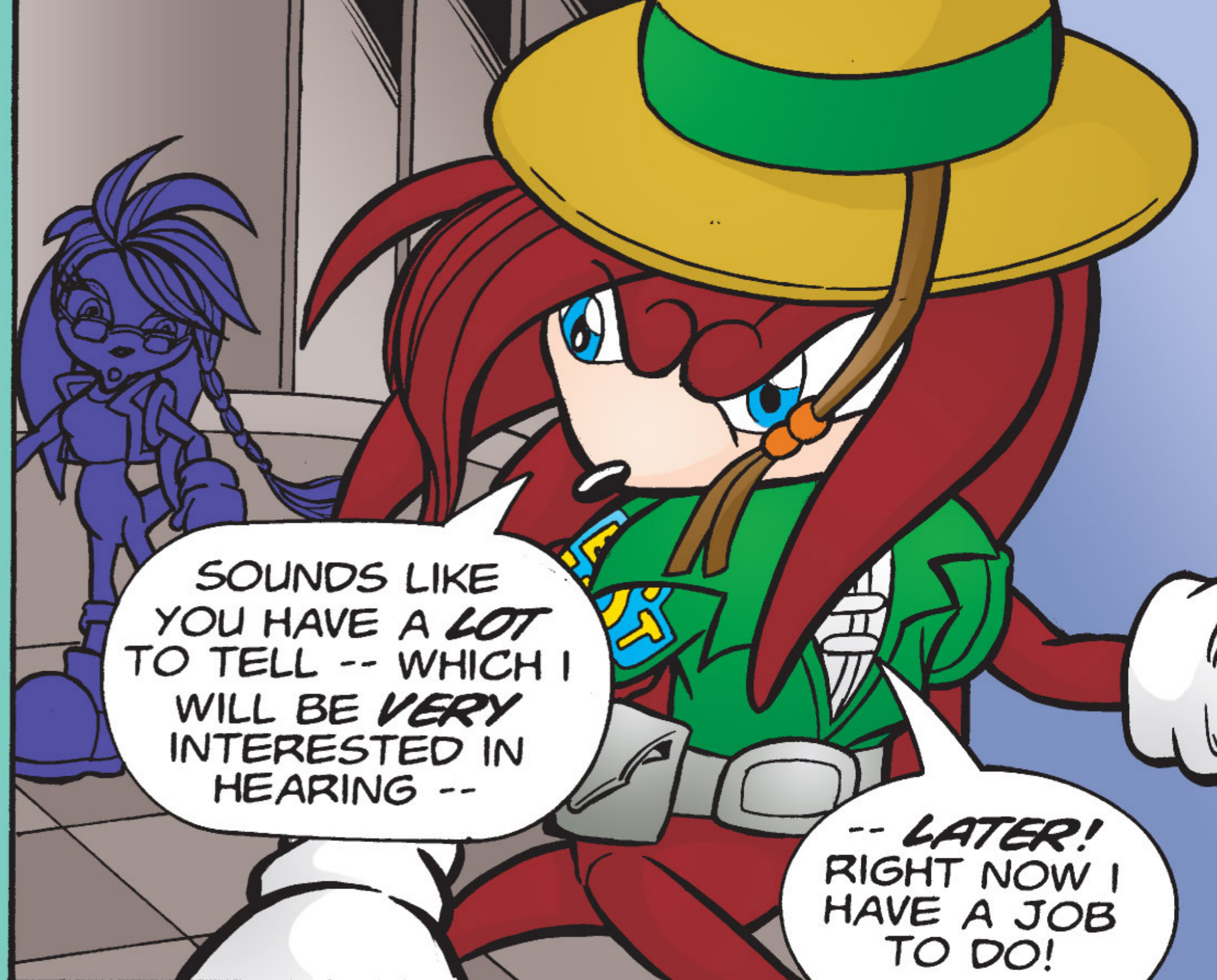
-- WILL FILL IN THE BLANKS AS ANOTHER CHAPTER OF EVERYONE'S FAVORITE ECHIDNA NOW UNFOLDS!

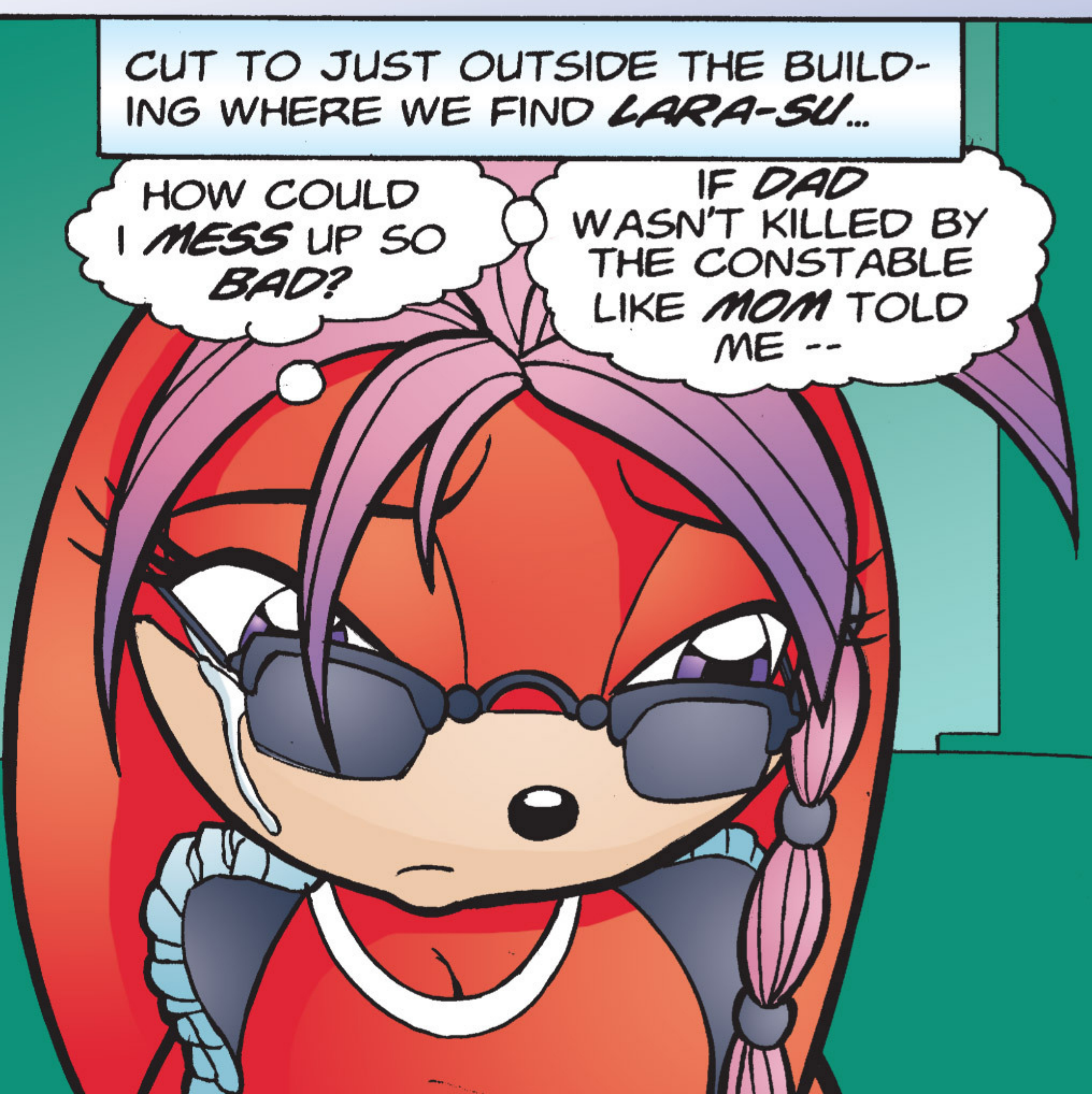
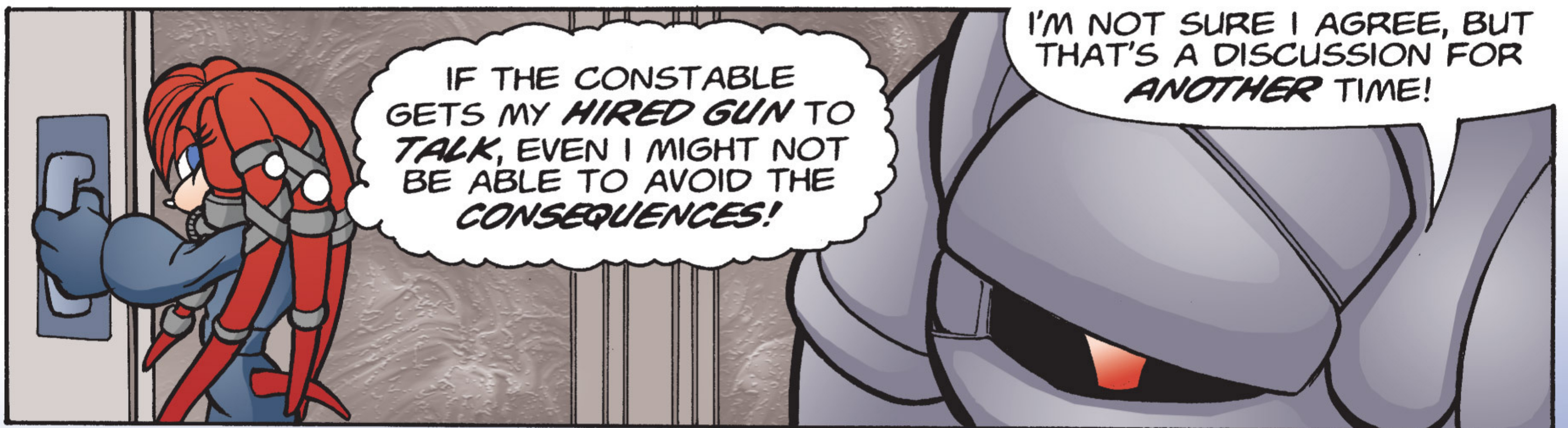
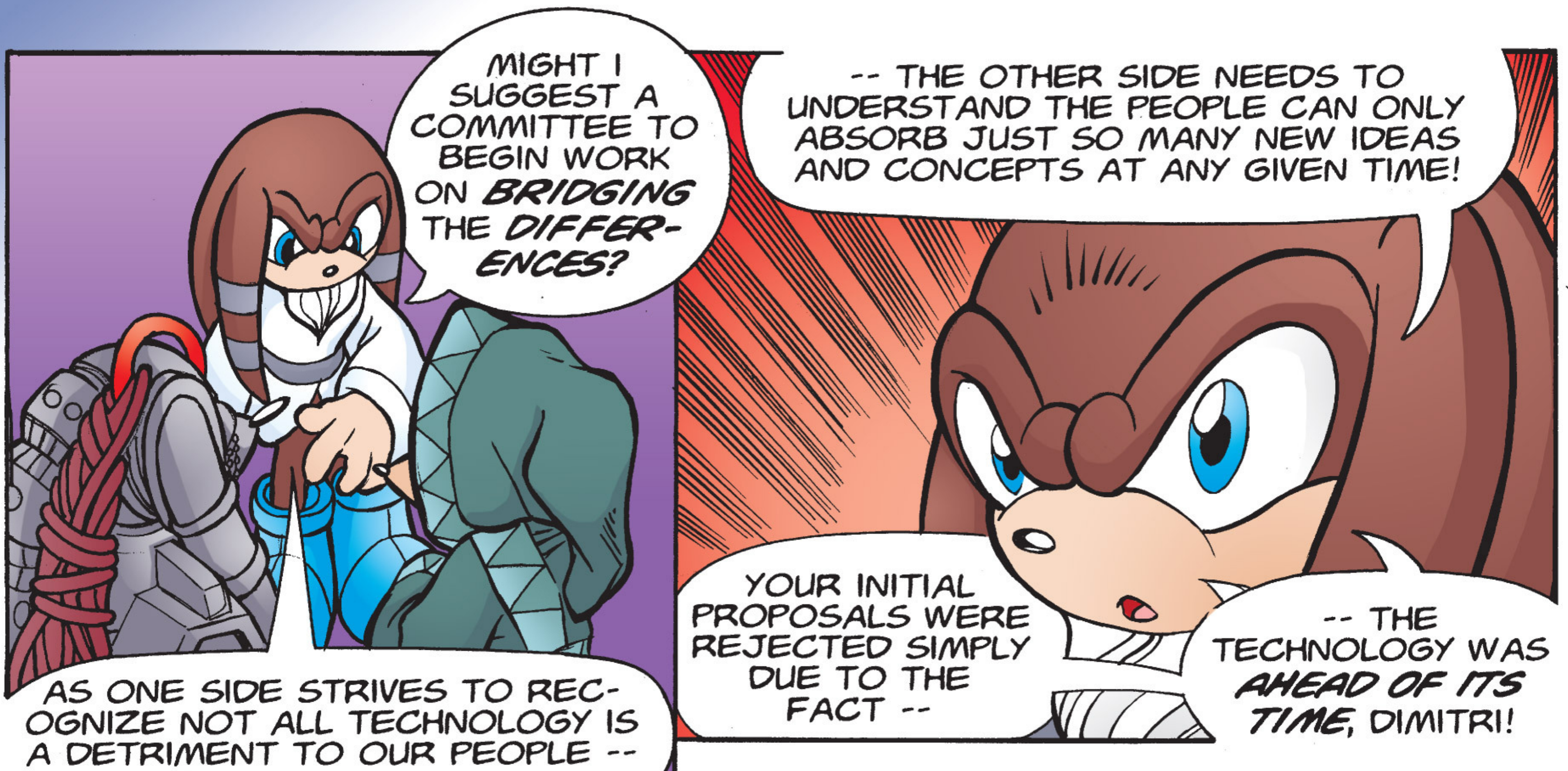
ARE YOU
MAD?!

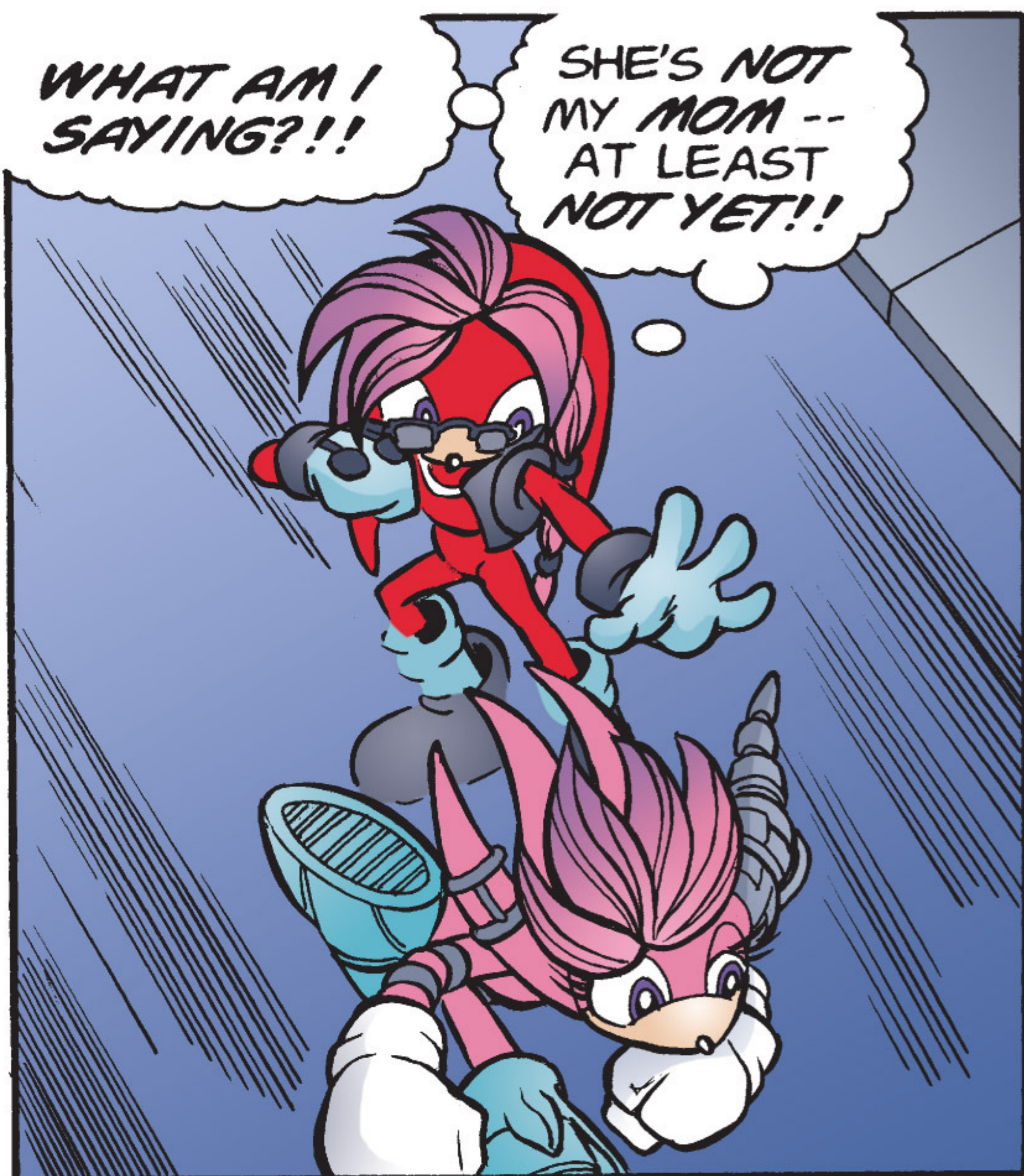
WHAT IN
AURORA'S NAME
DO YOU THINK
YOU'RE DOING?!!

NO!
NO!!

I FAILED!! I
STILL WASN'T
ABLE TO SAVE
DAD!!!







WHAT AM I SAYING?!!

SHE'S *NOT* MY MOM -- AT LEAST *NOT YET!!*



ARE YOU IN *POSITION*, SYNTAR?

TIME TRAVEL CAN REALLY *WEIRD* ONE OUT!

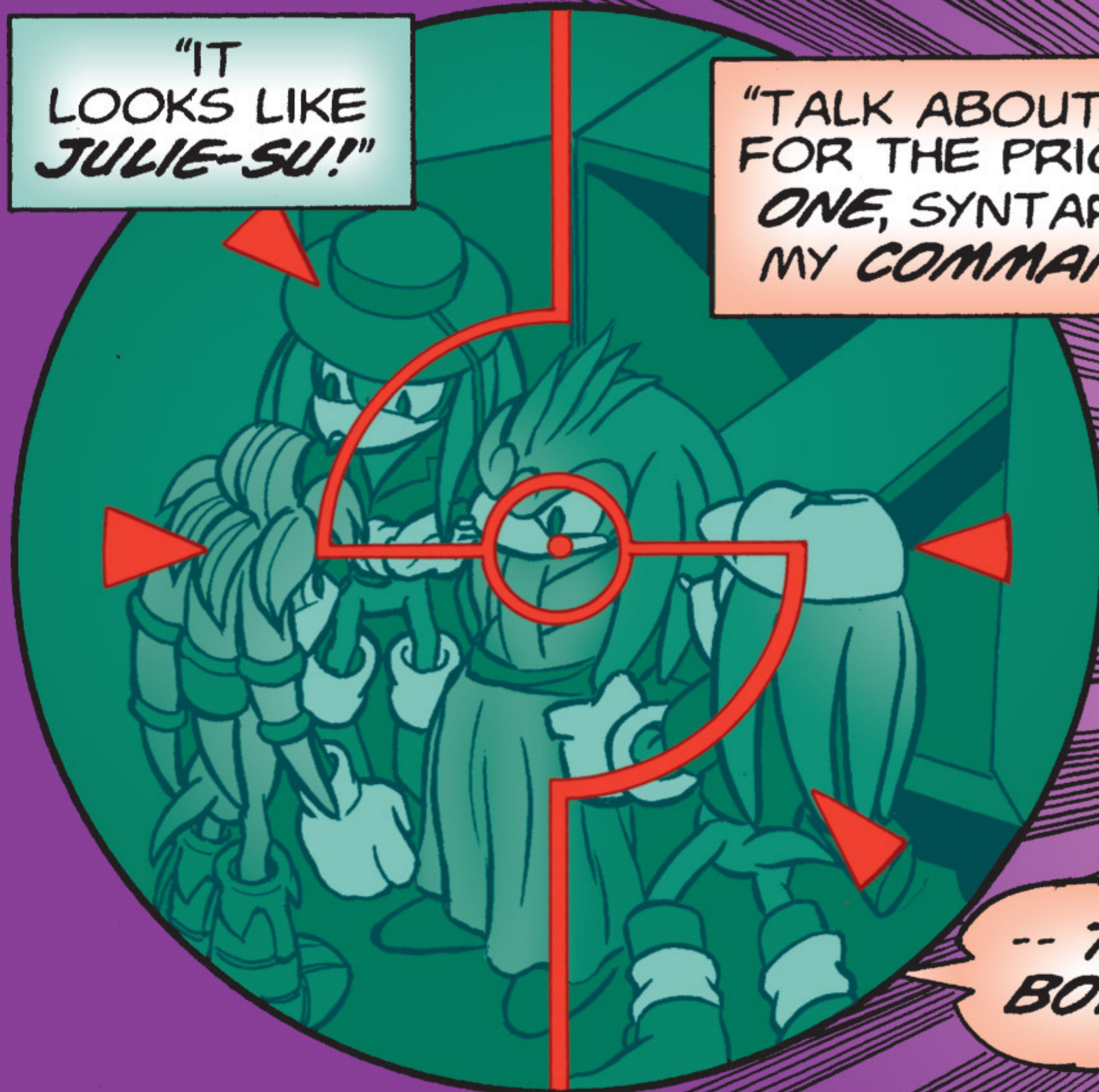
SAAAY -- WHAT'S GOING ON WITH *HER*?



JUST SAY THE WORD, KOMMISSAR, AND IT'LL BE OVER AND OUT FOR OUR *PIGEON*!

HOLD IT! ONE OF *OUR OWN* JUST ENTERED THE PICTURE!

ONE OF OUR -- *WHO?!*



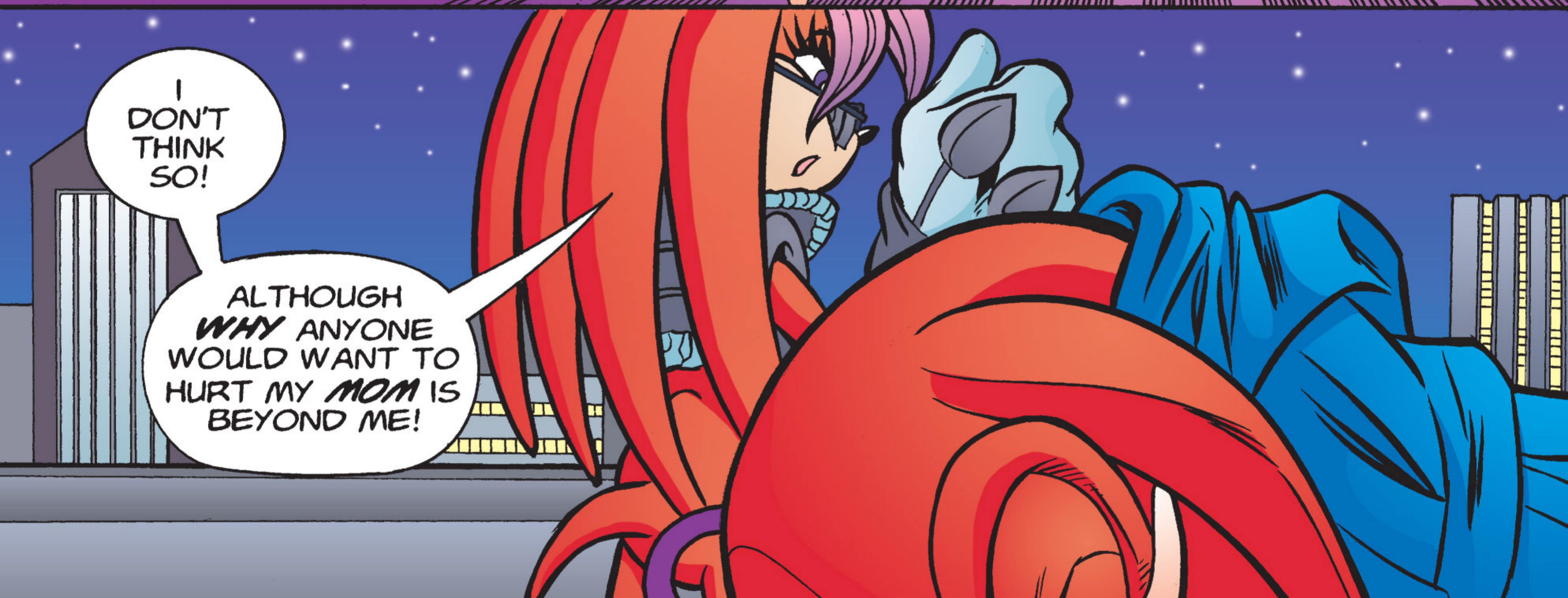
"IT LOOKS LIKE *JULIE-SU!*"

"TALK ABOUT *TWO* FOR THE PRICE OF *ONE*, SYNTAR! ON MY *COMMAND* --



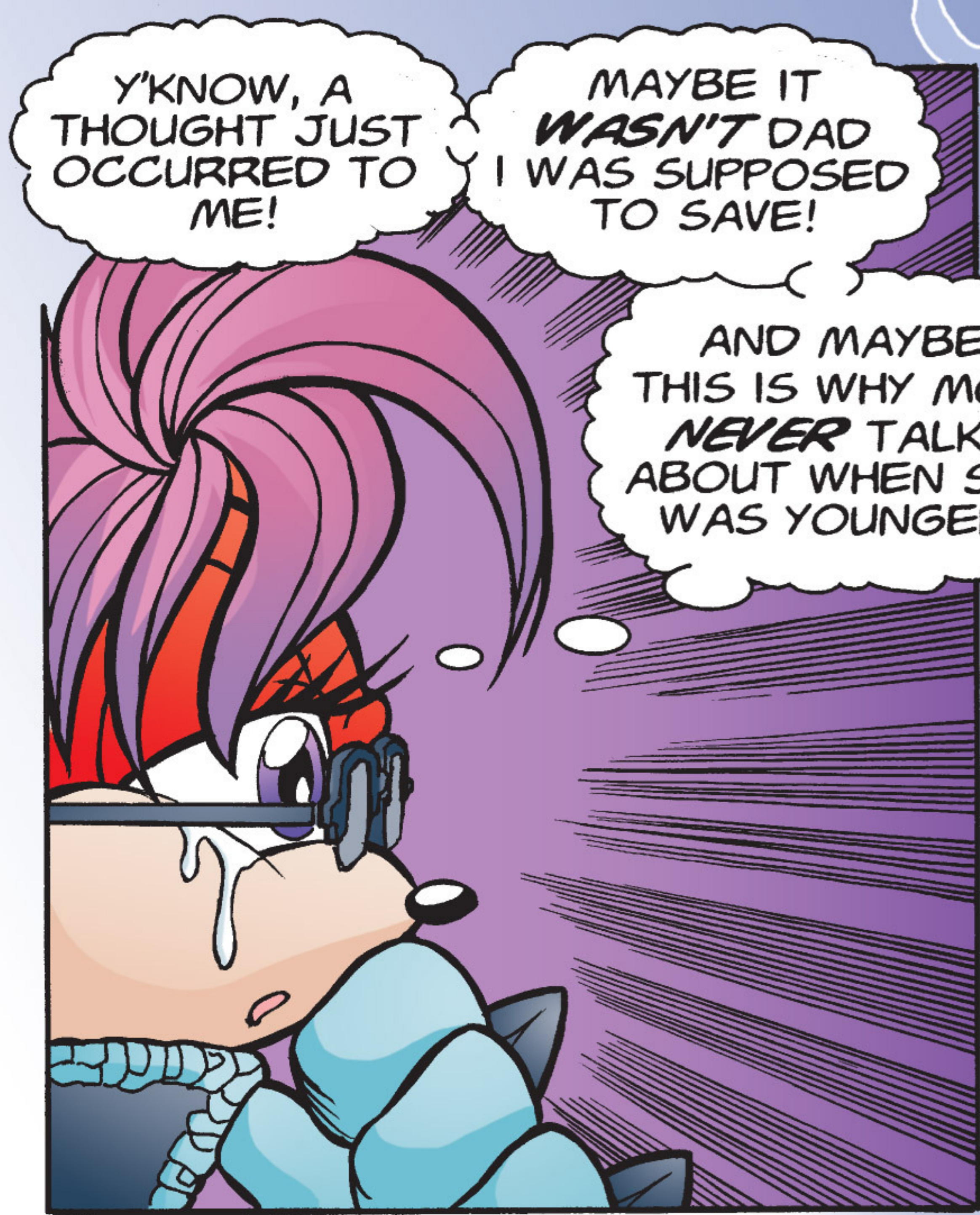
-- TAKE THEM BOTH DOWN!!

WHAAAM!



I DON'T THINK SO!

ALTHOUGH *WHY* ANYONE WOULD WANT TO HURT MY *MOM* IS BEYOND ME!

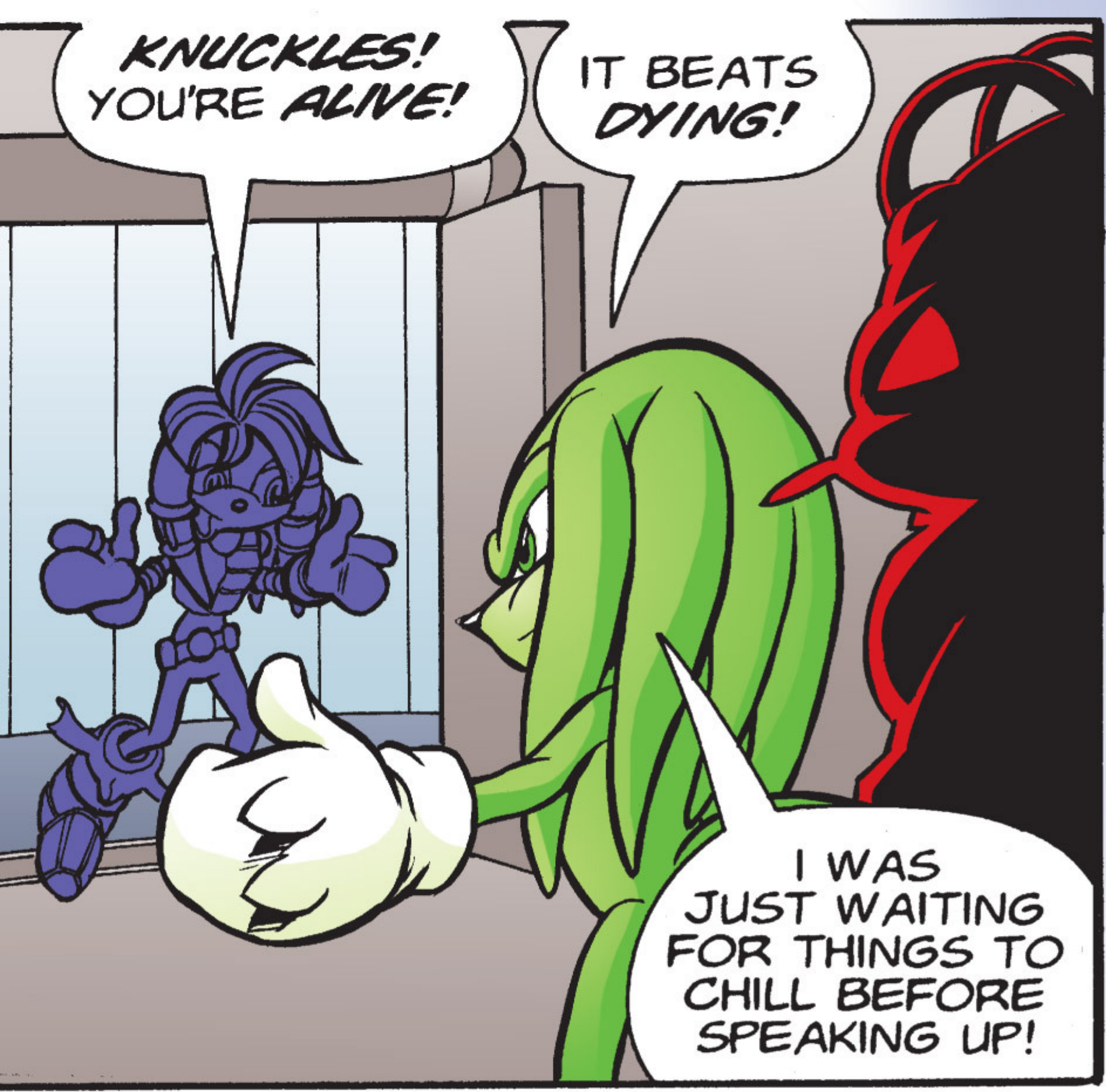


Y'KNOW, A THOUGHT JUST OCCURRED TO ME!

MAYBE IT *WASN'T* DAD I WAS SUPPOSED TO SAVE!

AND MAYBE THIS IS WHY MOM *NEVER* TALKS ABOUT WHEN SHE WAS YOUNGER!

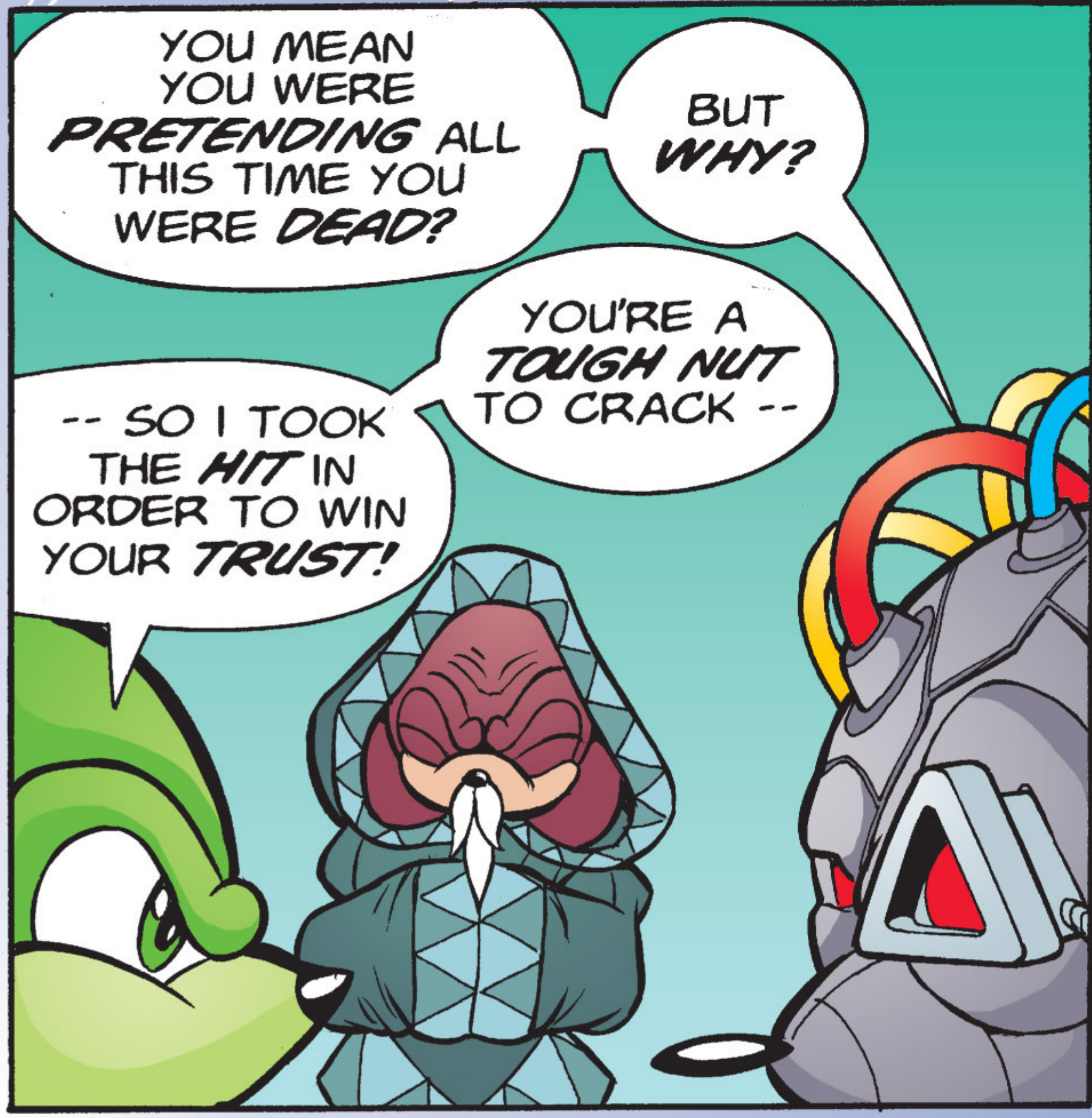
OH, NO! I CAN'T GO BACK TO THE FUTURE NOW!!! IT'S TOO SOOOOOONNNNNNN.....



KNUCKLES! YOU'RE ALIVE!

IT BEATS DYING!

I WAS JUST WAITING FOR THINGS TO CHILL BEFORE SPEAKING UP!



YOU MEAN YOU WERE *PRETENDING* ALL THIS TIME YOU WERE DEAD?

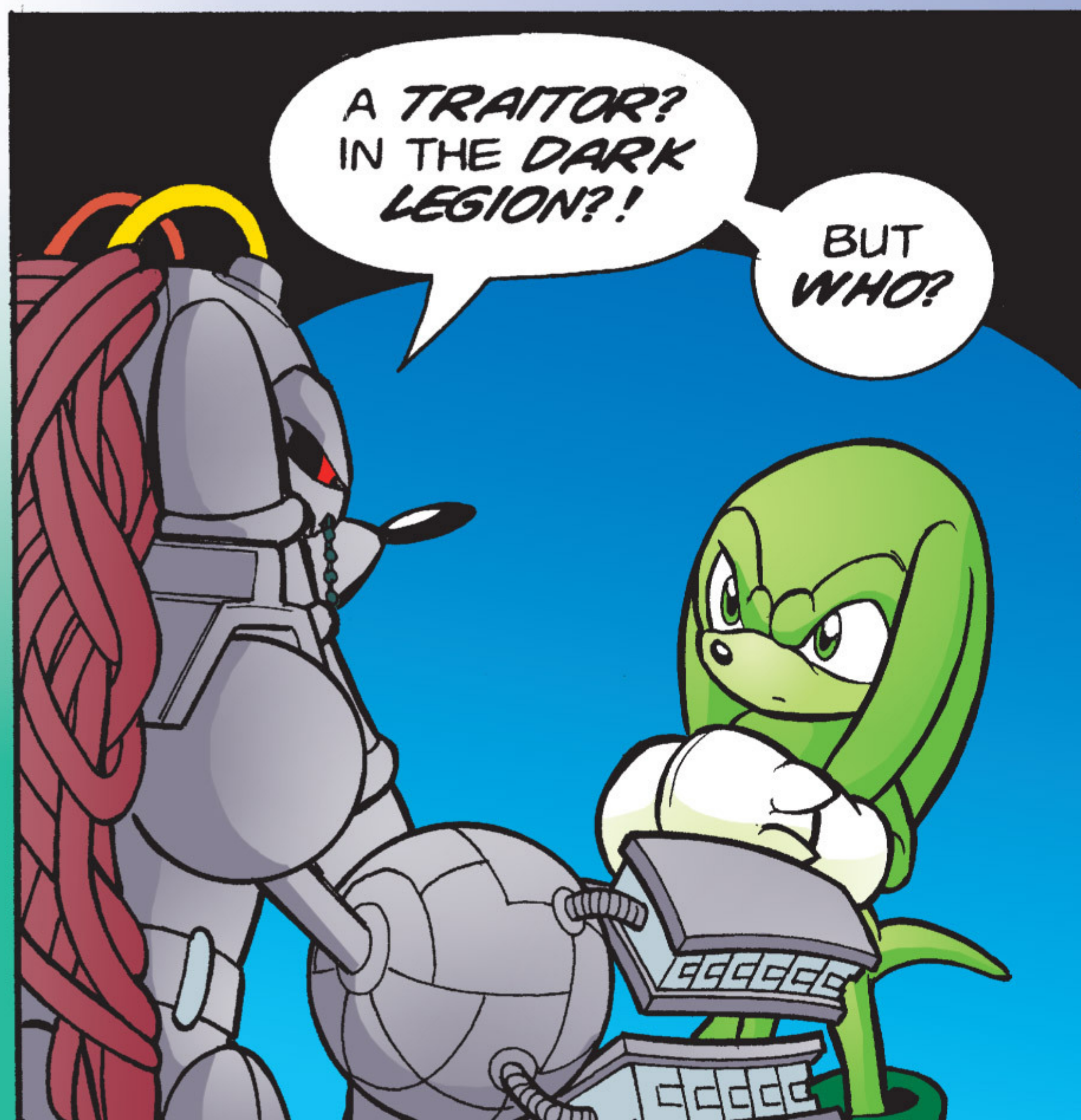
BUT *WHY?*

YOU'RE A *TOUGH NUT* TO CRACK --

-- SO I TOOK THE *HIT* IN ORDER TO WIN YOUR *TRUST*!



NOW THAT EVERYONE'S WILLING TO *DEAL*, THE ONLY WORRY YOU HAVE IS THE *TRAITOR* IN YOUR GROUP!



A *TRAITOR*? IN THE *DARK LEGION*?!

BUT *WHO?*

"TOO SOON
TO SAY FOR
SURE!"

MOM!

MOM!

OVER HERE,
LARA-SU!

YOU'RE
CRYING, DEAR!
WHAT'S
WRONG?

EVERYTHING!

IT'S --
IT'S DAD!

I WENT BACK
IN TIME AND I
FAILED TO
SAVE HIM!

I THOUGHT YOU SAID CONSTABLE REMING-
TON WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED HIM, MOM --

-- BUT IT WAS REALLY *SOMEONE ELSE!*

THAT'S NOT
POSSIBLE,
DARLING!

YOU MUST HAVE EXPER-
IENCED AN *ALTERNATE*
REALITY!

I *SAW* IT
WITH *MY*
OWN EYES,
MOM!

SAY *WHAT?*

YOUR
FATHER
KNUCKLES IS
VERY MUCH
ALIVE!

IN OUR REALITY'S HISTORY, YOUR FATHER
WENT BERSERK UPON ABSORBING SO
MUCH *CHAOS ENERGY!* THE ECHIDNA I
ONCE KNEW AS KNUCKLES BECAME THE
EVIL THAT IS CURRENTLY LEADING THE
DARK LEGION INTO CONQUERING THE
ENTIRE PLANET --

NOW THAT YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH TO
ACCEPT WHAT YOUR FATHER HAS
BECOME, YOU CAN HELP ME *STOP*
HIM FROM TRYING TO TAKE OVER THE
FLOATING ISLAND ONCE *AGAIN!*

-- SO I THOUGHT
IT BEST TO
SHIELD YOU
FROM THE
TRUTH AND LET
YOU BELIEVE HE
WAS DEAD!

BUT, AS CLIFFHANGERS GO, THAT IS A STORY
FOR ANOTHER DAY. BACK IN OUR OWN
REALITY, *KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA* WILL
RETURN IN SONIC #114 AS *KNUX*, *DIMITRI*,
AND *LIEN-DA* DO BATTLE FOR *ULTIMATE*
POWER! THIS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS!